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ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Bribery Was Rampant In the Old Time Campaigns.

Even now parliamentary elections are not altogether free from corruption. Worcester was for a time disfranchised after the last general election on account of the irregularities found to have been prevalent, and other constituencies had a rough time before they were secure of their respective members.

But the old time elections were altogether different. The popularity of the reform bill, which purposed the abolition of bribery, was by no means universal. In the Times of May 10, 1831, there is a story of a London police constable who asked his inspector for leave to go into the country to vote for an anti-reform candidate. He explained that he would get £10 and his expenses for his vote, but complained that it was not then as in former times, when he had had as much as £40 and never less than £25. "And if that reform bill passes it will be a sad loss to me and my brother freemen," he added.

King George III. had his own methods as an election agent. On the eve of an election at Windsor in which Admiral Keppel was the Whig candidate the king strolled into a silk mercer's shop in the town and called out: "The queen wants a gown—wants a gown! No Keppel! No Keppel!"—London Answers.

ARMY FLAGS.

The Largest Is the Garrison Flag. Twenty by Thirty-six Feet.

The largest ensign made is called No. 1, and its dimensions are thirty-six feet on the fly and nineteen feet at the hoist, but this is very rarely used. The largest flag used in the army is the garrison flag, with a thirty-six foot fly and a twenty foot hoist, which is displayed only on holidays and important occasions.

To describe the various designs and give the different dimensions of all the flags used in our army and navy would require several columns of space. There is a considerable number of flags of various kinds that have peculiar functions to perform. The amount of bunting required for the outfit of one of our battleships is something enormous, for, besides our own flags, she must be supplied with a varied assortment (some forty odd) of foreign national flags for display, as naval etiquette demands, when the high officials of other nations come aboard or whose waters our ships enter while on a foreign cruise.

All of these foreign flags are made at the Brooklyn navy yard.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Not Worth Having.

He was employed by a firm of dealers in bric-a-brac and old furniture to scour rural districts in search of antiques, and suddenly he espied an old fashioned cottage nestling at the foot of a hill.

Surely here in this old world spot there would be something in his line.

He knocked sharply at the door, and a weary looking woman answered.

"Do you happen to have any antique furniture, madam," he asked, "or any old ornaments, such as heathen idols or the like?"

The woman looked somewhat puzzled for a moment.

"I think I've got one," she said at length.

Agog with expectation, he followed her into the house and to a room where lay a hulking fellow who was fast asleep on a couch.

"There it is," she replied, pointing to the couch. "He's the only idle thing I've got in the place—hasn't done any work for years. He may do for you, but he's certainly no ornament."—London Tit-Bits.

Logic, Feminine Brand.

"I don't like to play cards for money, but I don't in the least mind playing for a prize," is the attitude of several New York women who have recently got up a club. Who was to furnish the prizes was another question. They didn't wish to have the woman at whose home they happened to be playing buy prizes in addition to a little luncheon. Finally one of the members suggested a plan which has met the approval of all the women concerned, and it has been adopted in the club. At the beginning of the game each player puts up a quarter, so that there is a prize of a dollar at each table for the winner. That is perfectly logical and the eternal feminine way of getting out of a difficulty. They don't want to play for money, but it is all right to play for prizes, whatever they may be. And the prizes happen to be money. No matter.—New York Press.

His Conclusion.

"And this," said the young man who was showing his country relatives through the Museum of Art, "is a replica of the Venus de Milo."

"Gosh," said his Uncle Amasa, "she was a good looker, all right! Wa'n't never married, was she?"

"No; I don't believe she ever was."

"I s'pose, bein' armless and not havin' a husband to hook up her clo's, she simply had to dress that way, no matter whether she liked it or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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DON'T BELITTLE YOURSELF.

Few Chances Come to the Self Depreciatory Man.

"Henry," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, "I would not advise anybody to go around continually blowing his own horn. We tire of men who do that, and we are apt to think of them that that's all they can do, blow.

"On the other hand, Henry, never belittle yourself; never be self depreciatory. Don't have a poor opinion of yourself, but if you do have such an opinion don't express it. The man who blows his own horn may seldom be taken at his own valuation, but the self depreciatory man almost invariably is.

"So never run yourself down or speak doubtfully of your own ability. If the boss is thinking of advancing you and he should say to you some day, 'Henry, we are thinking of trying you on this thing—do you think you could handle this job?' you don't want to say, 'Well, I haven't had much experience yet in that way, and I really don't know whether I could do that or not.'

"You don't want to say anything like that, for if you do he'll be likely to think it over some more and end up by trying somebody else, taking a blower maybe who can't really do the work half as well as you could, but who's got self confidence enough to say he can.

"You don't know what you can do till you try. Some men try and fail, but an astonishing number rise to occasions, developing strength or ability that others might never have thought them to possess."—New York Sun.

Why the Woman Looked Daggers at the Car Conductor.

"Oh, the brute!" exclaimed a stylishly dressed woman who was riding down town on a Tenth street car. She plainly addressed the remark to the conductor, who smiled deprecatingly, raised his hand to his cap and said, "Sure, I didn't think it was any use in the world."

All the way to Market street the aggrieved woman followed the unlucky conductor up and down the car with her eyes, "looking daggers" at him. The poor chap had unwittingly spoiled her day.

As she came into the car she saw lying near the door a woman's belt buckle. It was supposedly oriental in fashion, with a big "stone" set in it. She sat down, with her eye on the buckle; rose, stooped and picked it up. She had opened her bag with the intention of dropping her find within, but glanced up and saw that the other passengers were watching her. Evidently she thought it might be wiser to ask the conductor if he knew the owner. She held it, therefore, until the conductor passed her, then handed it to him, with the question, "Do you know whether anybody has lost this?" "I suppose some one has, ma'am," he answered. "Let me see it."

Then, after glancing at it a moment, "Aw, that's no good," said he and tossed the treasure (?) into the street.

"Oh, the brute!" exclaimed the woman. And who can blame her?—Philadelphia Times.

The Purchase of New York.

When the letter announcing the purchase for 60 guilders ($24) of the 11,000 morgens of land constituting Manhattan Island was read in the assembly of the states general on Nov. 7, 1626, it was resolved that "no action is necessary on this information." Had their high mightinesses possessed prevision how strenuous might have been the resolution passed that the newly acquired island should be kept forever under their control! Nor was the West India company, that money making trust which ventured this first speculation in wheat and in lands in the long line of enterprises known to Manhattan, more alive to the excellence of their investment. More than ten times the sum paid over to the Indians for about 22,000 acres, according to their estimate, has since been paid for a single square foot of New York soil. Probably there is no other sale on record where the advance in value has been so great.—Putnam's Magazine.

An Armorclad Nest.

In the Argentine Republic, says a writer in the Strand Magazine, where the summers are long and hot, it is customary to leave the windows open both day and night during the hottest part of the year. A bird, taking advantage of this, proceeded to build a nest in my room, fixing it firmly to one of the Venetian blinds over the window. The eggs were duly hatched and the young birds fledged. On taking down the empty nest I found it to be practically armorclad, the outer part being composed almost entirely of old rusty nails woven in among the hay. On counting the nails I found that no fewer than sixty-six had been used, besides some wire and pins taken from my dressing table. The bird was about the size of a robin and very tame.

Not So Bad.

"I asked my class of small boys if any could tell me the meaning of the word 'apprentice,'" said a teacher recently, "and all looked at me blankly until one lad arose.

"'Can you tell me what apprentice means?' I repeated.

"'Yes, it means practicing work.'"

WANTS CEMETERY CLEANED UP.

James H. Potter Makes Offer of Funds—Letter from Dr. Schuyler, the Pastor, Telling of Past Efforts.

In the issue of the Reporter of September 29th, there appeared in the local column this item:

About the most forsaken and most neglected looking place in all this section of country is the cemetery at Centre Hill. If some of the fathers buried there could get a view of the thrifty burdocks, nettle, catnip, and a thousand other weeds, they would haunt a good many who go by there and look the other way.

Last week the editor received from Mr. James H. Potter, of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company, Bellefonte, the letter appended, which speaks for itself. This communication was read to Dr. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian charge, who makes the statement printed following the Potter letter.

The Reporter referred to the condition of this old burying ground several years ago, and shortly thereafter a movement was made to restore the cemetery to its former good condition, but the plans laid out were not prosecuted to a finish. The grounds were cleared of rubbish with much labor, gratuitously given, but the walls were not repaired, and the grounds were just made ready for permanent improvement. There is yet a chance to secure the needed funds to beautify this old historic burying ground, provided the proper authorities prosecute their first plans to a finish. Every year the chances lessen, and every year the cost will increase. At present many of the second generation having direct interest there may be appealed to for aid, in a short time the third and fourth generations will only be left.

The Centre Hill cemetery is about the only one in all Penns Valley that is not in tolerable condition.

There were others, but family pride and church pride—a pride commendable—repaired the breaches. Notably among these was the cemetery east of Centre Hall, where the first Methodist church stood, commonly known as the "Pennington Cemetery," neglected for many years, but this was taken in hands by Hon. Leonard Rhone, who through tireless effort and much labor restored the grounds. The same can be done at Centre Hill.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 8, 1910.

MR. S. W. SMITH,
Editor "Centre Reporter,"
Centre Hall, Pa.

DEAR SIR:

I notice in a recent issue of your well edited paper, comments on the condition of the Centre Hill Cemetery.

My ancestors furnished the ground that this cemetery is located on; also the ground for the brick church that was at Centre Hill, and I have some of my ancestors buried in that cemetery, and would like very much to have it cleaned up and the weeds taken out. I am perfectly willing to pay my share towards the same, and will contribute $5.00, or more, if necessary, to do this. Are there no others in the neighborhood there, who have friends buried in the cemetery, who would join with me in having the cemetery cleaned up?

Your friend,
JAMES H. POTTER.

Centre Hall, Pa., Oct. 10, 1910.

DEAR EDITOR:

I understand that the Reporter's recent reference to the need that the Centre Hill cemetery be put in order has called out from James H. Potter, of Bellefonte, whose ancestors gave the ground for, and some of whom lie in the cemetery, an offer of $5 00, or more, if necessary, to clean it up. This will be welcome news to the officers of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church who have not been unmindful of the cemetery's condition.

But the cemetery needs more than "cleaning up and weeding out," which has been done several times since the church property was sold. Part of the wall has fallen down and the rest will soon follow unless covered speedily. There is need also of other work. Three or four years ago the trustees carefully considered the matter and found that three or four hundred dollars would be required to make repairs that would be at all satisfactory and permanent. A circular stating the facts and requesting contributions was prepared and sent to those who would naturally be interested; but the response was so meager that the trustees were not able to do anything. If your notice and Mr. Potter's liberal offer will stir up those who have friends buried there and others who should be interested none will rejoice more than the officers of the Sinking Creek church and be more willing to do their part. To care for the earthly resting place of the dead is generally considered one of the finest acts of filial piety; if anything is to be done those whose dead lie at Centre Hill must follow Mr. Potter's example and lead in the matter. Then doubtless others will help.

Yours sincerely,
W. HENRY SCHUYLER,
Pastor Sinking Creek Church.

Here we are, another week gone and no frost. But that is fine.

STATE EDUCATORS TO MEET.

Association Will Hold Its Annual Convention in Harrisburg in December.

Many noted teachers and educators from different parts of the country will participate in the program of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, which will hold its annual convention at Harrisburg on December 28, 29 and 30

The school code will be, probably, the most absorbing topic of debate during these sessions. A prominent factor in the debates will be the Teachers' League of Pennsylvania, which held its annual convention a few days ago, and which arranged to be represented at the State Educational Association convention.

The proposed teachers' retirement fund bill will also be discussed in all its phases and in this, too, the Teachers' League will be prominent. A bill to this end was prepared during the league's recent meeting. Other special features of the meeting will be discussions on the improvement of the rural schools and the new normal course.

The sessions will be held at the auditorium in the Board of Trade building, the rental of which will be paid by the Harrisburg school board. The Harrisburg Teachers' Association has also appropriated $125 toward expenses.

Harry A. Boyer, president of the Harrisburg school board, and Professor F. E. Lownes, superintendent of the Harrisburg schools, will deliver the addresses of welcome to the educators, and the responses will be by County Superintendent G. W. Moore, of Chester, and Professor W. G. Chambers, of the University of Pittsburg.

Corn and Its Importance.

In their trade review of last week the Messrs. Clews and Company declare that corn today enters so largely into food for man and beast that the importance of the tremendous production now visible in this season's crop can scarcely be overestimated. Its uses for human consumption are so rapidly multiplying that the transportation of prepared food products is each year gaining rapidly in importance as an item of railroad transportation. Corn, too, enters into the transportation problem in many indirect ways. As the real basis of cattle and provisions it becomes a particularly large item of transportation, to say nothing of corn itself, which is one of the most bulky of railroad commodities. A satisfactory corn harvest at profitable prices, backed adequately by other favorable agricultural developments, provides an antidote that must prove highly effective in counteracting developments of a less favorable character, of which there has recently been such an unusually large array. Money conditions, too, should not be lost sight of in considering the favorable features of the situation. Our great crops are being marketed with less than the usual strain, and the prospects favor a continuance of the easy situation.

Transfers of Real Estate.

M. V. Showalter, et bar to F. S Brumbaugh, August 2, 1910, tract of land in Philipsburg. $3000.

G. C. Hosterman, et ux to Theodore D. Boal. September 15, 1910, tract of land in Harris twp. $200.

J. Cowher to A. O. Cowher, et al September 26, 1910, tract of land in Worth twp. $1300.

W. W. Hackman, et ux to E. Breon, May 2, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp. $238.

W. W. Hackman, et ux to C. C. Smull, tract of land in Miles twp. $775.

W. W. Hackman, et ux to E. Breon, May 2, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp. $325.

H. M. Limbert, et ux to W. W. Hackman, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp. $1337.50.

L. H. Krebs, et al to D. C. Krebs, et al, April 1909, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $11017.50

James J. Mitchell to Mary H. Thompson, September 23, 1910, tract of land in Patton twp. $250.

L E. Campbell, et bar to T. Swyres, August 8, 1890, tract of land in Boggs twp. $1000.

T. Foster, et al to J. B. Krebs, April 1, 1910, tract of land in State College. $300.

C. T. Fryberger, et ux to J. O. Reed, September 14, 1910, tract of land in Rush twp. $3800.

F. A. Howard, et ux to Ida M. Groe, October 14, 1909, tract of land in Moshannon. $210.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Dr. H. F. Bitner will give a lecture on the "Geological Formation of Penns Valley." This talk will be well worth the hearing, and every member of the order should be in attendance.

SENATOR OLIVER.

Pennsylvania's Junior Senator Has a Fondness for Nearly Every Tariff Schedule.

George Tener Oliver, junior Senator from Pennsylvania, speaking on the iron and steel tariff, told his colleagues in the United States Senate, May 14, 1909:

Neither have I a dollar in this business (steel) or in any other enterprise allied to the business. I formerly had.

But Senator Oliver is, and was at the time he made this declaration of non-interest, a director and dominant factor in—

The Oliver Iron & Steel Company of Pittsburg; capital, $1,600,000; directors, J. C. Oliver, G. T. Oliver, Henry Oliver, H. R. Rea and T. J. Crump.

Pittsburg Coal Company, capital $64,000,000; directors include G. T. Oliver and H. R. Rea.

Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company, of which Senator Oliver has been president since 1903.

The above statement leads the New York World to say editorially under the caption, of "Senators of Privilege," the following:

When Mr. Taft undertakes to reduce the extortionate tariff one schedule at a time he will come into collision with Senator George S. Oliver, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Oliver has a fondness for nearly every schedule, but he adores those that cover iron and steel, coal and glass.

A problem that used to be discussed involved the question whether, a choice being necessary in case of shipwreck, a man should save his wife or his child. Tariff revision piecemeal is going to present some such difficulty to Mr. Oliver. When a man has a pecuniary interest in several tariff schedules a reformer might as well ask him which member of his family he prefers to follow to the grave as to invite him to name the particular trust or combination to walk the plank.

Mr. Oliver gains fifth place in The World's list of Senators of Privilege because of his great candor and consistency to upholding privilege. A member of a large family every branch of which has been enriched by a favoring tariff, he does not hesitate to assert that his interest in Dingleyism and Aldrichism is altogether patriotic. If he votes taxes into his own pocket he votes them into the pockets of other people also. This may not be patriotism, as he claims, but it is plutocratic altruism undeniably.

With such a record we are sorry that we cannot give Mr. Oliver something better than fifth place, but the claims of the gentlemen who take precedence are too strong to be ignored.

County Assists in Bridge Repairs.

It is proposed to repair the iron bridge over Spring Creek, at the Bush House, in Bellefonte, at a cost of $4500. A heavy supporting girder is to be placed in the center of the street frame work and the present center span which divides the bridge into two sections is to be removed. The surface of the bridge, according to the plans, is to be of brick for the driveway and on either side walks of concrete are to be constructed. Several years ago the structure was repaired at a cost of $800 or $900.

To meet this expense the county has appropriated funds to pay two thirds of the cost. This bridge stands the same in relation to the county as do township bridges. In its first construction the borough erected the abutments and the approaches, and the county put up the bridge proper. The repairs for such bridges are ordinarily to be paid by the borough or township, but the repairs in this particular instance are regarded extraordinary and consequently the county, as stated above, has appropriated funds to meet two thirds of the cost of improvements contemplated.

Appeal Taken in Treasurer Case.

An appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the Dauphin county court, that it is legal to elect a state treasurer at the November election, was taken by the petitioner, George E. Etter, of Harrisburg.

Just before the appeal was taken eight specifications of error in the decision of the court were filed by attorneys for the petitioner for the mandamus. It is understood that efforts will be made to have the case argued at once and a decision made as soon as possible.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Why not plant apple trees? It is the most profitable tree that can be grown.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer proclaimed Friday, October the 28th, as the Autumnal Arbor Day.

The storm predicted for last week delayed until Friday so that the fair association would have a good day on Thursday. Even the weather man is thoughtful—sometimes.

The Boalsburg readers of the Centre Reporter will be pleased to note that J. M. Keener, of Anaconda, Colorado, whose wife was Miss Nannie Corl, is clerk of the city of Anacondo.

Mrs. Reuben Wright, of Richmond, Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Meyer, of Bowling Green, Virginia, was last week the guest of her uncle, former Sheriff W. Miles Walker.

The rummage sale conducted by the Hospital Aid Society, in Bellefonte, netted $1040. Articles were donated by the Bellefonte society as well as by the Centre Hall and other auxiliary societies.

To attend a meeting of the directors of the Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electrical Railway Company, E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, went to Sunbury last week. He is deeply interested in the company's affairs, and is one of its directors.

There were no cases in the Snyder county courts at the October term. Judge McClure notified the jurymen that their presence were not required. This is the first time in the history of the county when there were no criminal or civil cases for trial.

The Centre Hall Creamery Corporation is making purchases for its eighth car load of potatoes. The price paid was forty cents. The indications are that the price will fall rather than advance. Rot has appeared in some crops lifted within the past ten days.

Do not miss the unusual opportunity to see the rare and beautiful views presented by Rev. Delos Edwin Finks, of New York, Friday evening, in the Presbyterian church. Ninety superbly colored views; double stereopticon, calcium light. No admission; a silver offering will be lifted.

The other Sunday, at State College, four young men were placed under arrest for drinking and gambling. Among the four was a brother of the officer who made the arrest and a son of the justice before whom the young men were made to appear. Since this incident an effort has been made to enforce the blue laws in that borough.

Mrs. Rufus Strohm came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, last week, this being her first visit here since returning from London, England, in the early part of the summer. Mr. Strohm, as many of the Reporter readers know, is representing the International Correspondence School, at Scranton, in London. There is a possibility that he may return to the states this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Kewanna, Indiana, came to Centre Hall the middle of last week and for several days were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nearhood. Mrs. Smith, who before marriage was a Miss Roush, is a native of lower Penns Valley. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Detwiler, east of Centre Hall, as well as relatives in the eastern section of the valley. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Abraham Tobias, who formerly lived in Centre Hall, and Mrs. Emanuel Stover, both of whom now live in southwestern Michigan.

These items are from the Mifflinburg Telegraph: Mr. and Mrs Foster Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, were this week the pleasing guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser, at their hospitable home on Market street. . . . Mrs. Jerry Snavely, of Spring Mills, was recently the pleasing guest of her son, Charles F. Lontz and family, at their pretty home on West Chestnut street. . . . Miss Bertha Meyer, of Linden Hall, was last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of South Carolina, came to Centre Hall last week, and until Tuesday were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer. They left their southern home about three weeks ago to attend a meeting of the National Undertaker's Association, at Detroit, Michigan, and from there they came to the east. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. McCormick went to Tyrone where they will visit Mr. McCormick's brother and sisters, and then go to Reedsville to spend a short time with Mrs. McCormick's brother, after which they will return home.

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GIRLS IN CITIES.

The young girl who tried dramatically to take her life in New York recently through disappointment and disillusion placed the blame upon the wrong shoulders. It in no degree rests upon either the business or public social side of American life, says Washington Post. The responsibility for such an outcome must be borne by those who are in duty bound to give their children right views of life. The sight of a young girl, however precocious, going to a city like New York without friends or advisers to whom she would listen, and very evidently head-strong and impulsive, there to spend two years writing a book and precious manuscripts which she romantically wishes to be buried with her, calls forth nothing but pity. But this sentiment does not obscure the fact that the girl was permitted to gain a false view of herself and her relations with the world. Acts such as hers in no degree justify the wholesale condemnation of the business life of our cities or warrant the sweeping statement of a young girl facing at once both womanhood and eternity in saying that "a girl cannot get along honorably in New York."

Still another use for automobiles. The town of Jamaica, L. I., had an unpleasant time when a main burst and the water supply was shut off completely. To say nothing of the annoyance, inconvenience and danger in private dwellings, the orphan asylum and other institutions were subjected to especially distressing experiences. To meet at least partially the demand an automobile service was organized, the machines going with tanks, barrels and other receptacles to points where water could be obtained and bringing it to those in need. This was at best but a poor substitute for the regular system, yet it proved that in time of stress the auto is a valuable auxiliary.

Still they come, those Chinese students who are to be trained at American educational institutions. A party of sixty-eight has arrived at Honolulu. These students are some of the number sent by the Chinese government, the expenses to be paid from the Boxer indemnity money returned by the United States, says Troy Times. That kindly act has brought a rich reward in the form of the esteem, gratitude and confidence of China and the influence that will be exerted through the absorption of American ideas by the bright young men who are the beneficiaries of the arrangement.

Engineers at work on the Panama canal propose to leave as little as possible to chance. They are now engaged in experiments to determine the effect of sea water on concrete, an enormous quantity of which is employed in the construction of the canal. Concrete in different stages of preparation and with various forms of protection will be subjected to the action of the salt water and the results will be carefully noted. Probably there never was a great undertaking of this kind in which so many precautions were taken to guard against future risk.

Germans usually do things thoroughly, and the announcement that there is no cholera in Berlin, although the disease has broken out in the vicinity, no doubt testifies to the effectiveness of the safeguards employed. Modern medical science is usually victorious over the ailments once regarded as scourges, against which it was almost useless to contend. Yellow fever, cholera and the like are no longer the terror they were formerly.

General information concerning infantile paralysis is meager, but since a woman of sixty-six has died of the malady, the fact is plain that the scientists who gave it a name were not overcrowded with information either.

A Chicago professor says that the law is a hindrance to some people. If by some people he means burglars, pickpockets and grafters, we might add that that is exactly what the law is intended to be.

Farmers will not become greatly interested in aeroplanes, monoplanes and biplanes until they have worn out their automobiles.

Man has at last beaten the pigeons at flying, but with fair woman's help he long ago distanced them in the pleasanter art of billing and cooing.

A New York man is taking his piano for a voyage to restore its tone. Probably it got a little shaky on the high C's.

We imagine that Esperanto would be a good language to use when talking back to your wife.

TO BROADEN THE WORK OF THE MISSIONS

The Episcopalians Raised $5,000,000 in Three Years.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Executive Body of the Protestant Episcopal Church Resolves Itself Into a Missionary Meeting—Gifts of Nearly Three Millions Received In a Year—Women Admitted to Main Floor of Convention By Vote of 231 to 180—Rev. G. F. Bragg Against Suffragan Bishops.

Cincinnati, O. (Special). — One great purpose of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in session here, is to broaden the work of the missions in the domestic and foreign fields, and a day was devoted to a great missionary meeting, the bishops, laymen and clerical deputies and members of the Women's Auxiliary sitting in the convention hall. Bishop Wm. Sloane, of Albany, N. Y., presented the triennial report of the Board of Missions, showing that more than $5,000,000 have been given to the mission work of the Episcopal Church since the last triennial convention, and 152 missionaries have been added to the home and foreign staffs.

John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the board of missions, in reviewing the progress of the missions, said $28,000,000 has been spent by the church for missions in the last 75 years; but he pleaded for larger contributions.

Some interesting figures were given by the Rev. J. Newton Perkins, of New York, secretary of the American Building Fund Commission, which loans money to parishes to build new churches, rectories and parish houses, and for the purpose of building churches and chapels, often making free gifts. He reported that the funds amount to $540,000. The commission has been in existence for 30 years and in that time have provided several million to aid churches in erecting new houses of worship.

The report of the Board of Missions said in part:

"During the last three years over $5,000,000 has been received in fiscal gifts for the extension of the kingdom. Offerings and gifts from living donors amounted to $2,954,829. Legacies during the same period amounted to $408,426. The total from these two sources was $3,363,255. The difference between that and the total sum was met by special gifts.

"The total for work in the United States was $1,568,240. The board also supported 21 bishops."

Since 1907, the board received from the Sunday School Auxiliary $21,464. The cost of administering the church's mission work throughout the world during the past year was 6.9 per cent. of the total passing through the board's treasury.

RISKED LIFE FOR BONBONS.

Girl Ascended to Top of Giant Smokestack and Walks Around It.

Loganport, Ind. (Special).—To win a box of bonbons from her lover, who questioned her courage, Miss Louise Hartman went to the top of the 185-foot smokestack of the Logansport Heating Company. The hoisting rigging which consisted of a bucket in which men and material were raised to the top has not yet been taken down and the foreman, after trying to persuade the girl not to make the ascent, reluctantly gave his permission. Then she stepped into the bucket and was shot to the top of the giant stack.

Reaching there she climbed out of the bucket, and although a strong wind was blowing she stood on the top and waved to the friends below. Then she daringly walked around the top of the stack, which is 11 feet in diameter, and descended without mishap.

Woman Voyager Fined.

New York (Special).—Mrs. Ada C. Adriance, wife of I. Reynolds Adriance, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., pleaded guilty before Judge Hand, in the United States Circuit Court, criminal branch, to the charge of failing to declare $20,500 worth of jewelry and merchandise, which she brought into this country when she arrived here on the Baltic on August 28 last, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000. The fine was paid.

Kills Himself In China.

Washington (Special). — An announcement of the "suicide of Ernest Linten Paige Hamilton, New York," at Foochow, October 5, was cabled to the State Department by Consul Gracey, at Foochow. Nothing is known at the State Department concerning the identity of the suicide.

Grant's Granddaughter to Wed.

Adrian, Mich. (Special).—A license for the marriage of Edmund O. King, of Portland, Ore., and Julia Dent Grant, of San Diego, Cal., granddaughter of Ulysses S. Grant, was taken out at the county clerk's office. The marriage will take place Saturday at the home of A. H. Wood, of this city. Miss Grant is the daughter of U. S. Grant, Jr., and a niece of Major General Frederic D. Grant, U. S. A. Mr. King is of a prominent Toledo family.

TRAINED SOLDIERS IN RESERVE

Defenseless State of Country to Be Shown By Experts---Militia and Army Vets.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Congress will be called upon by the War Department at the coming session to create a reserve corps of trained soldiers—men who have seen service in the Regular Army or the militia organizations, and who will be in immediate readiness for war.

To this end, it is said, the department will work hand in hand with the militia organizations of the various States. A program for the general betterment of the fighting force of the nation is to be discussed, outlined and decided upon, when the War Department experts attend the coming annual session of the militia organizations of the various States, which is to meet in St. Louis.

When Congress convenes, it is expected that the department will immediately submit its report on the McLaughlin resolution, adopted by the House, which seeks accurate information as to the ability of the United States to defend itself against the attack of an enemy, with especial reference to the defenses of the Pacific Coast. The resolution was introduced in Congress by Representative McLaughlin, of Pasadena, Cal., who reflects the general sentiment of the Pacific Coast members over the Japanese war scare.

The report of the War Department, it is said, will be plain and truthful and will show that the country is wofully deficient in the ability to defend itself, were it to become engaged in a conflict with a world power.

At present there is only an available army of 140,000 men trained in the art of war for immediate defense. Sixty thousand of these are militia and 80,000 regulars. As a defender of either the Atlantic or Pacific Coasts, this army would be absolutely insufficient, it is said.

A world power war would mean a mighty naval conflict. With Japan the fighting would be on the Pacific. Defeated and our Pacific fleets destroyed, Japan would practically have this country at her mercy in landing an invading army. Within a month she could put more men from transports than our combined regular and militia strength.

KILLS GIRL AND DISAPPEARS.

Chauffeur Leaps From Auto After Striking Girl and Wagon.

Philadelphia (Special).—Becoming terrified after the automobile that he was driving had struck and killed Gladys Trout, aged 7 years, in West Philadelphia, Benjamin Fink, a chauffeur, who was alone in the car, increased his speed to escape, and crashed into a wagon, wrecking it. The automobile was unable to proceed, and Fink, leaping from his seat, distanced a number of pursuers and disappeared. The owner of the automobile, Mrs. S. B. Freas, was located through its license tag and the identity of the chauffeur established.

HEDRICK SURRENDERS.

Chicago Manager of Scheftels & Co. Held In $1,000 Bail.

New York (Special).—Harry Hedrick, manager of the Chicago branch of B. H. Scheftels & Co., whose offices here were recently raided by the Federal authorities, surrendered himself to the Federal authorities in this city. Hedrick has been sought on a charge of using the mails for the defrauding of investors. He was held in $1,000 bail for examination by United States Commissioner Shields, a surety company furnishing the bond.

WHITE NOW GOVERNOR.

Gov. Hughes Resigns and Leaves for Washington.

Albany, N. Y. (Special).—Brief and simple ceremonies marked the retirement of Governor Charles E. Hughes and the inauguration of Lieut. Gov. Horace White as his successor until January 1. Governor Hughes later left for New York and will go direct to Washington, where he will assume his duties as a member of the United States Supreme Court.

FINANCIER DEAD.

Benj. Githins Was President of the Corn Exchange Bank.

Philadelphia (Special). — Benjamin Githins, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, of this city, and one of the prominent financiers of Philadelphia, died at his summer home at Atlantic City. Mr. Githins had been ill for about six months. He was 77 years old.

American Girl May Be Queen.

New York (Special).—Friends of Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, who married Prince Miguel of Braganza, are speculating on the chances of Prince Miguel, who is the eldest son of the Pretender, reaching the throne abandoned by King Manuel. The Prince has no affiliations with the revolutionists, and should they be overthrown and the republic upset it is suggested that the Portuguese would turn to Prince Migul rather than to King Manuel. Prince Miguel and his wife are said to be in Bavaria.

A Baffling Malady.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Infantile paralysis, the latest malady to baffle the scientists, is to be the subject of an extended investigation by the hygienic laboratory of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. When the public health advisory board meets in Washington Monday to consider the cholera situation and lay plans for continuing the laboratory's investigation of cancer, the investigation into the causes of infantile paralysis will be started.

KING MANUEL NOW UNDER BRITISH PROTECTION

The New Government Takes Steps to Enforce Allegiance.

REVOLT WAS WELL PLANNED AHEAD

Queen Mother and Dowager Queen With the King On the Portuguese Royal Yacht—Their Arrival at Gibraltar—President Fonseca, of Brazil, Motors Through Lisbon Streets With President Braga—All the Powers Notified of the Proclamation of the Republic.

Gibraltar (Special). — King Manuel, of Portugal, is now under British protection. The Portuguese royal yacht Amelie, having on board the King, the Queen Mother, the Dowager Queen and the Duke of Oporto, entered this harbor at 11 P. M. Shortly afterward the King and the Queen Mother came ashore, and drove to the summer residence of the governor, Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, at Europa Point.

Judging from the appearance of the crew which manned the Amelie, they were gotten together hurriedly.

Lisbon—While the city of Lisbon is in the hands of the revolutionists and a republic has been proclaimed, with Theophile Braga as provisional president, and other prominent Republicans constituting the ministry, there are still many thousands in and around the capital who are loyal to the monarchy. The monarchists include a portion of the Lisbon troops and troops massed in entrenched camps about the city. Thus far these have refused to ally themselves with the revolutionists, and the provisional government is taking steps to enforce allegiance.

The people of Lisbon are ignorant of events in the provinces and therefore it is not known whether the movement is broad enough to sweep the country. Nevertheless, the Republicans are proceeding as though the transformation of the monarchy into a republic was an accomplished fact, to stand for all time.

For months past preparations have been going on for the overthrow of the King, and it had been definitely arranged to raise the cry of revolt on Wednesday. It so happened that the King was about to take up his residence at Cascaes, and the warships were ordered to proceed there. The navy, which is the chief support of the revolutionists, thereupon decided to act immediately; otherwise that defensive arm of the country would be able to offer no assistance in carrying out the plan.

The revolutionists showed extraordinary courage and sustained an attack on all sides by superior forces for two days and nights. On Tuesday the Adamastor shelled the Necessidades Palace and King Manuel and the Queen Mother Amelie were forced to scape to Cascaes, from which place they went to Mafra.

The same night the Adamastor and Rafael shelled the center of the town, doing much execution to the monarchist forces, and finally the latter, tired of the carnage, surrendered. The republic was proclaimed in the afternoon and the Republican flag hoisted on the public edifices.

FRANK M. LUPTON A SUICIDE.

President Of People's Home Journal Co. and Millionaire.

New York (Special).—Frank M. Lupton, president of the F. M. Lupton Company, Incorporated, publishers of the People's Home Journal, and a millionaire, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the bathroom of his home on St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn. He had been suffering from melancholia, following a series of operations.

Mrs. Lupton was in Hartford, Conn., on a visit. Two children of Mr. Lupton are now in Europe. Mr. Lupton was 56 years old.

EXPLODE BOMB IN HOUSE.

Italian Banker and His Family Have Narrow Escapes.

New York (Special).—A bomb was exploded in the home of Paul Vitale, an Italian banker, at Bath Beach, which set fire to the building and destroyed it. The banker, with his wife and six children, had narrow escapes. Vitale conducted a private bank which recently suspended and he has received a number of threatening letters.

Essentials For a Story.

New York (Special).—William J. Locke, the English novelist and playwright, is making a second visit to New York. "Do I think the public taste in fiction is changing? Not at all. It is the same as ever. But there are many publics. After all, there is only one story in the world—a man, a woman and a possible baby. It is the human story that alone is interesting."

Explosion On Battleship.

Sevastopol, Russia (Special).—During the Russian naval maneuvers a cylinder on the battleship Tri Sviatitelia exploded. Two machinists were injured.

Justice Moody To Retire.

Beverly, Mass. (Special).—President Taft received a letter from Justice William H. Moody announcing that he will resign from the Supreme Court on November 20 next. Justice Moody told the President early in the summer that he would retire this fall if ill health still prevented him from resuming his seat on the bench. The Justice is crippled with rheumatism and has given up all hope of being able to occupy his seat on the bench before the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases come up for re-argument.

STANDARD CUTS OIL PRICES

Reductions Made in Europe and the Far East in Campaign to Increase Use of Kerosene.

New York.—J. I. C. Clarke, through whom the Standard Oil Company makes its official announcements to the public, has issued a statement to the effect that the company has entered on a thoroughly mapped out campaign to increase the consumption of kerosene in European countries and the lands of the Orient. The first move in this campaign is the reduction of the prices of oil in those countries, Mr. Clarke's announcement says in part:

"The Standard Oil Company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil. The level of prices for refined oil today in the United States is lower than at any time during recent years, and as a direct result of these prices the consumption of refined oil in this country is increasing. The same policy is now being actively pursued abroad."

As indicated by this statement, the Standard company began trying out the policy of lower prices in the United States, though without announcing that it had in view a campaign that would cover the world. In August the price of refined oil in tanks was reduced from 6½ to 5½ cents a gallon, and the price of refined oil in barrels at the refinery was cut 1 cent, from 9¾ to 8¾ cents a gallon.

WOUNDS TWO DEPUTIES.

Desperado Then Blows His Own Head Off.

Ocala, Fla. (Special).—After fatally wounding Deputy Sheriff Hudson and ex-Sheriff Gordon, while barricaded in his home in the suburbs of Ocala, William Summerlin placed the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and blew off his head.

For three hours Summerlin resisted the efforts of members of the police department and sheriff's deputies to arrest him, firing on every person in sight.

The Ocala Rifles were called out and surrounded the house. Shortly after nightfall the cordon closed in, the door was broken down and Summerlin's body was found on the floor.

Early in the day Deputy Sheriff Hudson went to Summerlin's home to serve a warrant for a minor offense. Summerlin warned the officer not to come into his yard, and when Hudson started in he was shot down.

$75,000 STOLEN FROM MAILS.

A Chicago Letter-Carrier Admits Looting Letters.

Chicago (Special). — Robert T. Sweeney, formerly a mail carrier, pleaded guilty in the Federal court here, to the charge of having stolen $75,000 worth of notes from the mails. A short time later he was placed on the witness stand and turned state's evidence against Attorney Shedrick B. Turner, a negro, the editor of a weekly paper. Turner is charged with having possession of the stolen notes and trying to dispose of them.

The notes belong to a manufacturing company and were stolen from the mails June 13, 1910. Sweeney swore on the stand that he gave $40,000 of the notes to Turner to sell and burned the remainder of them. All of the stolen notes, except those that Sweeney destroyed, have been recovered and are in evidence at the trial.

Royalty Honors Negro.

Copenhagen (Special). — King Frederick received Booker T. Washington and conversed at length with him on the subject of the colored race. His Majesty asked the American for a copy of one of his publications. Later, as the guest of prominent Danes, Mr. Washington motored to Roskilde, the old-time capital, where he visited a school and had luncheon. At night he dined at the palace, meeting the members of the royal family, including Queen Mother Alexandra, the widow of King Edward.

Robbed On Pullman Car.

Pueblo, Col. (Special).—Passengers on a Pullman car attached to a Rock Island westbound passenger train that arrived here were robbed of $8,000 in cash, drafts, checks and jewels after leaving Chicago. George L. Parsons, of Chicago, lost $7,000 in drafts. Three other Chicagoans also were robbed. The car was detached from the train here, and will be subjected to careful search for the missing property. A Gaines and A. Drake, porters of the car, are held by the police.

Evelyn Thaw Penniless.

New York (Special). — Because Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, is without funds to pay the costs of prosecution, a suit that she instituted nearly two years ago against James B. Regan, of the rbocker Hotel, for $50,000 damages, was dismissed in the Supe e Court. Mrs. Thaw was ejected from the grill room of the hotel while dining with a friend, and she sued on the ground that her dignity had suffered. Mrs. Thaw's counsel made the announcement that she was without funds.

Airship Tariff Modified.

Washington (Special).—The customs regulations must be kept abreast of the times, so the Treasury Department made a ruling on aeroplanes, balloons and other airships. Hereafter, when the aircraft are brought to America for exhibition or racing purposes they will be admitted free of duty under a bond for three months, as has been granted in the cases of racing automobiles. The decision is a favorable one to many cities which are to hold races in the air soon.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

Reports from distributive trade centers this week are rather better. They point a slightly increased demand from jobbers and retailers, due to cooler weather in some sections, increased marketing of crops, particularly cotton; in others fall festivals attracting buyers and finally to the advance of the season, revealing rather better than earlier anticipated outturns of leading crops. Collections, too, show some betterment and a few markets note slightly less tension in local money conditions. Still buying is classed as conservative as a whole and gauged closely by absolute requirements. Industry shows few changes. Iron and steel are quiet and here actual necessities govern takings of crude and finished products. High prices of raw material, particularly cotton, render the position of manufacturers difficult, though feeling in this branch is slightly more optimistic. In the woolen goods trade the outlook is still not entirely clear. It is noted, however, that raw wool at Boston is relatively lower in price than at London. The leather and shoe trades are below normal activity as a whole and buying of shoes is conservative.

Advices from the West and South are rather better as to this line, but the New York building trade is disorganized by a strife of 20,000 bricklayers. The coal trade has been benefitted by the advance of the season.

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 101¼c elevator and 101¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 119¾ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 61c nominal elevator; domestic basis to arrive; No. 2, 59½ f. o. b. afloat.

Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 37¾c; No. 4, 37. Futures market was easier under selling by cash houses, with corn closing at ¼ to 1c net lower; November, 39@39, closed 39; December closed 39; May, 41; July, 41¼; receipts, 84,925 bu.

Poultry alive, easy; spring chickens, 16@17c; fowls, 17@18; turkeys, 12@15; dressed, irregular; Western broilers, 17@20; do, fowls, 14@18; do, turkeys, 14@27.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat, 1½c lower; contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevator, 96½@97½.

Corn 1c lower; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 60½@61c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, natural, 39½c.

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 32c; do, nearby prints, 33.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c. 27c at mark; do, current receipts in returnable cases, 25c at mark. Western firsts, f. c. 27 at mark; do, current receipts, f. c. 25 at mark.

Cheese firm; New York full cream, choice, 15½@15¾; do, fair to good, 14¾@15¼.

Live poultry dull and lower; fowls, 14@17c; old roosters, 11½@12; spring chickens, 14@15; ducks, 14@15; geese, 12@13.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 99. October, 99¾; November, 100¾@100⅞. The closing was weak; spot and September, 97@97¼; October, 97¼@97⅝; November, 98¼; December, 100@101¼.

Corn—Year, 55@55¼c. January corn early was 54¾@55c, while February was not quoted; spot mixed corn early ruled about 59c nominal. Settling prices were: Contract, 58¼c. The market closed weak; spot, 58c nominal; year, 54¼; January, 54.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½@37¾c; standard white, 37¼@37½; No. 3 white, 37; No. 4, do, 36@36½; mixed, No. 2, 36½@37.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $20; No. 2, $19@19.50; No. 3, $16@18. Clover Mixed—Choice, $18@18.50; No. 1, $17.50; No. 2, $13@15.50. Clover—No. 1, $14; No. 2, $12@13.50.

Straw—Straight rye, fair to choice $10.50@11; do, No. 2, $9.50@10; tangled rye, blocks, $7@8; wheat, blocks, fair to choice, $6@6.50; oats good to prime, $7.50@8.

Millfeed—Spring bran, $23.50@24; Western middlings, $24.50@25; flour to white middlings, $27@29; city mills middlings, $22.50@24.50; do, bran, $24.50@25.50.

Butter—The market is steady under fair demand and moderate receipts for choice stocks. We quote, per lb:

Creamery Fancy	30	to 30½
Creamery Choice	....28½	to 29
Creamery Good	.....26½	to 27
Creamery Imitation	..22	to 24
Creamery Prints	31	to 32
Creamery Blocks	29	to 32

Cheese—Jobbing prices, per lb, 17@17½c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 27c; Western firsts, 27; West Virginia firsts, 26; Southern firsts, 25; guiena eggs, 13@14.

Live Poultry—Chickens; old hens, heavy, 16c; do, small to medium, 14@15; young, choice, 15½@16; rough and poor, 14@15; old roosters, 10@11. Ducks—Old, 12@13; young, white Pekins, 14@15; young Muscovy and mongrel, 14@15; puddle, 13@14.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Market slow, weak. Beeves, $4.60@8.05; Texas steers, $3.50@5.60; Western steers, $4.10@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.10@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.30; calves, $7.50@10.00.

Hogs—Market 10@15c lower than yesterday's average. Light, $8.75@9.15; mixed, $8.25@9.15; heavy, $8.15@9.05; rough, $8.15@8.35; good to choice heavy, $8.35@9.05; pigs, $8.20@9.10; bulk of sales, $8.35@8.80.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HEAD

President Thomas Chivington.

The Minneapolis team won the pennant in the American association race, which has just ended. The Millers had 107 victories to their credit, with 61 lost games. Their percentage was .638. Toledo was second with .548, followed by Columbus .533, St. Paul .524, Kansas City .512, Milwaukee .455, Indianapolis .418, and Louisville, last year's champions, last with .368. President Chivington reports that all clubs made money during the season and the prospects for next year are considered bright.

LONG TRIP IN AUTOMOBILE

Pitchers Overall and Brown to Make Journey From Chicago to Pacific Coast.

Excitement of the world's series baseball games is not going to suffice for Pitchers Brown and Overall after the National league season is over. They are going to seek adventures outside of baseball playing. They plan to make a trip from Chicago to Visalia, Cal., in an automobile owned by Overall immediately after the world's series games are over. So far only the two are going, but before they start two more may be added to the party. Definite plans have not been made for the ride, but as soon as the baseball season is finished they will complete arrangements and also map out the route.

It will be a trip of 3,000 or more miles. How long it will take the two pitchers they do not know. The machine is the property of Overall and it

Pitcher Overall.

is a 50-horsepower affair. Visalia is Overall's home and besides both are interested in a California gold mine, which will be the chief cause of the trip. The players will not be accompanied by their wives, the ride being too strenuous.

Friction With Players.

Every first-division manager in the American league has had friction with his best ball player except Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, and if the leader of the new champions has had any trouble he has maintained such sphinx-like silence that no one has been able to find out anything about it. Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers had a little spat with Ty Cobb, Manager Donovan had a few love words with Harry Lord and now Manager Stallings of the New York Highlanders has had a few lively rounds with Hal Chase.

BALL AND BAT NOTES

Harry Davis is reported to be going to manage the Cardinals next year.

Hugh Ambrose Jennings, auburn-haired Tiger leader, has signed up for another year.

The Chattanooga baseball club has purchased Pitcher Benton from Cincinnati for next season.

Frank Farrell of the Highlanders is said to be angling for Bobby Wallace of the St. Louis Browns.

Second Baseman Shippicassee of the Saginaw South Michigan league team died of typhoid fever at Ann Arbor the other day.

A Pittsburg official explains the reason for the poor baseballs in the National league this season as a mistake on the part of the manufacturers.

Jack Hendricks, the new southpaw pitcher of the Giants from Benton Harbor, Mich., is said to have as good control of the ball as any southpaw ever had.

Jack Coombs, the hero of the Athletics' pitching staff, is to be dined but not wined by his former college mates right after the world's series. Jack is a graduate of Colby college, Waterville, Me.

Four clubs in the Central league—Terre Haute, Zanesville, Wheeling and Grand Rapids—were heavy losers on the eighth season of the league, which closed the other day with South Bend champions.

Arthur Irwin bought Bert Daniels for $200. Ford, Vaughn and Sweeney cost the New York Highlanders $1,750. Cree was roped in for $1,000 and Gardner for about $2,000. Stallings got together a team of stars for almost nothing.

Wagner's love of automobiling is said to be the reason that the Pirate slugger did not bat up to his usual form in the early season. Fred Clarke discovered the cause of the Dutchman's slump and prevailed on him to hire a chauffeur.

Pitcher Elmer Steele, who worked on the mound for the St. Paul club last season, and who later drifted to the Providence club of the Eastern league, has got back into the big arena again. The tall right-hander has been purchased by the Pittsburg club.

Chance, Mack and Clarke have realized the danger of tearing up a winning aggregation. While continually hunting for young talent, they never make the mistake of allowing some good old veteran to depart until the youngster has been thoroughly tried out.

Pitcher Burke of the Boston Doves pitched in 14 games and won only one, but his average is 1,000 in spite of that fact. Burke has started the fourteen games or figured in them at some time or another, but he has gotten credit for winning but the one, which is remarkable.

Addie Joss, the star twirler of the Naps, and Orval Overall were troubled with the same kind of malady all season. They had a severe pain in their elbows when they tried to pitch curve balls, but the long rest cured Overall and it is likely that Joss will also be all right in time.

CONFIDENCE MAKES A PLAYER

So Says Herman Schaefer, Veteran Leader of the Washington American League Team.

(BY HERMAN SCHAEFER.)

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Confidence is everything in baseball, and confidence in one's self is what makes a ball player. Somehow or other no matter how the managers of teams thought about it I always believed I was a fair player and capable of holding my own. I guess that is the way I got my start.

I learned the game on the prairies around Chicago and played with some of the fastest of the independent teams. I loved to play baseball, and wanted to become a professional. Several of my friends got into the game and made good money, more than I could see at my trade.

I determined to start out professionally and inside of two weeks had a job. Somehow or other I had a hard time trying to prove that I was a good ball player.

During that stage I think it was only my confidence in myself and my refusal to get discouraged and go home that kept me going along. The team I was with wanted to let me out and along came Jimmy Ryan, who was handling the Colorado Springs team, and he made a deal for me. He was as confident that I could play ball as I was myself, and when we got together I started to playing. I remember I hit about 700 every time we played the team that let me go. Ryan boosted me to friends of his in the big league and I came back home to Chicago in fast company. Again it was the same story. I thought I was good enough but no one else would believe it until I got with Detroit. There I found another team and another manager I could play with.

I kept studying the game, and studying the men who play it, until I had their confidence.

Herman Schaefer.

The matter of success in baseball, I think, consists entirely of confidence and courage, willingness to take a chance, and to fight no matter how the game is going.

Attack "Loaded Ball."

In New York bowling circles controversy has been renewed with regard to the advisability of prohibiting the use of the loaded ball. About two years ago the New York Bowling association let down the bars with regard to the lead-cored sphere, but a committee which has been considering the matter for the past two weeks has now recommended the rescinding of the present rule.

"For a while the eastern devotees of the game were content with matters as they stood," says the committee, "but experience seems to show that the loaded ball in the hands of crack players is not conducive to the best interests of the game any more than rutty alleys or steam-dried pins. With the official competitive season just beginning and the beginning of schedules in nearly 100 leagues and tournaments in Greater New York alone, the subject should be acted on at once."

Boston Train in West.

The Boston Red Sox will train next spring on the Pacific coast, according to announcement made by President Taylor. The players will meet in San Francisco on March 1 and practise there for a week before playing their first game. They will play at Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco and Oklahoma during their training, starting east about April 1 and playing in Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha and two or three other minor league towns.

Uhlan Sets Another Mark.

Uhlan, the champion trotter, clipped three-quarters of a second off the world's record when he went a mile in 2:05¼ over a half-mile track. This record was made despite the fact that Uhlan made a bad break at the first turn. The time by quarters was :32, 1:03¾, 1:35, 2:05¼.

MANY TOWNS ABLAZE IN THE NORTHWEST

The Death Toll May Reach Three Hundred.

WHOLE FAMILIES ARE WIPED OUT

Inhabitants Have Barely Time To Rush Out of Their Homes With Only the Clothing They Had On Their Backs — Trains Pick Up Refugees at All Points and Rush Them Out of the Danger Zone—Many Perish While Trying to Escape—Property Loss Is Heavy—The Dead and Missing.

Winnipeg, Man. (Special).—It is estimated that two to three hundred people have lost their lives in the forest fires which are devastating the whole of the northern half of Roseau and Beltrami counties in Minnesota, and 20 miles of the Ontario country across the Rainy river to the north.

Seventy-five blackened corpses have been found in the path of the flames, and a vast area is yet to be searched for dead. It is the worst horror of its kind since the Hinkley fire 15 years ago.

The property loss will run high up into the millions. The towns of Spooner, Beaudett, Graceton and Pitt have been wiped off the map and half mile of the town of Rainy River is burnt over.

Four large lumber mills, with their yards have gone, 30 miles of railway have been destroyed, one freight train has pitched through a bridge into the river, and all communication has been cut off.

Winnipeg is sending two sections of its fire department and towns to the east are rushing aid forward. Temporary shacks are being thrown up to shelter the inhabitants of the burnt towns.

Wagonloads of Corpses.

Wagonloads of corpses are being brought into the railway station at Beaudette at intervals.

It is reported that many settlers crazed with grief at the loss of families and property, are roaming the woods, and searching parties are going out after the injured, the dead and the demented.

On Friday night at 3 o'clock a cyclone of fire struck Beaudette and Spooner, and within three minutes after the first alarm every building was ablaze. Within an hour all were heaps of ashes.

The people of these two towns had just sufficient time to get out of their homes with what they had on their backs. They boarded a passenger train standing at the depot and were taken across the Rainy river, Ontario.

Large Area On Fire.

The whole country east of here is on fire. Roosevelt, Swift, Williams and Cedar Spur are in great danger All the women and children are being rapidly removed to places of safety.

The people of Beaudette and Spooner and the settlers through the north central part of the State have lost everything. Five thousand are homeless, and the greater part of them destitute. Help must reach them in the next day or two, as the majority are only half clad and cold weather is likely to set in at any time.

SEA LIONS ATTACK TARS.

Bluejackets Have Thrilling Experience When Boat Is Upset.

San Francisco (Special).—Their boat attacked by a school of sea lions, a number of bluejackets from the United States cruiser Colorado narrowly escaped drowning in the rough sea of Chimbote, Peru, a few days ago, according to a letter just received from one of the officers.

Putting off from the vessel in a barge to enjoy a season of short liberty, the bluejackets had almost reached the shore when the sea lions surrounded the boat and lunged against the craft so persistently that it was upset. The men, waist deep in rough water, tried to right the boat, but the maddened lions kept up their assault on the barge and probably would have wrecked it had not a larger boat from the cruiser come to the rescue. None of the men were hurt.

Dreadnought Meets Requirements.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The battleship North Dakota has completed its final endurance trial at sea and has met all requirements. She made 19.44 knots per hour on her 24-hour run, as an average, which is against a required 19 knots flat.

New Swedish Minister.

Stockholm (Special). — Count Ehrensvard, Swedish minister to Belgium, was appointed minister at Washington, in succession to M Lagercrantz, resigned.

A Postmaster Under Fire.

Harrisonburg, Va. (Special).—Postmaster Charles M. Keezel, of Harrisonburg, is under investigation on the charge of "pernicious political activity." An inspector from Washington is here examining into the conduct of Harrisonburg's postmaster in connection with the district convention at Charlottesville on September 14. The charge was brought by members of the anti-organization faction of the local Republican party.

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NEW USE FOUND FOR SNAKES

Farmer In Ohio Discovers Them Clearing the Potato Bugs From His Patch.

Farmers in various sections of the country have for a number of years declared snakes that are non-poisonous are very valuable to the farmers. They say the reptiles are very good at catching field mice, rats and even the frisky ground squirrels that are so very destructive to fields of newly planted grain.

But the latest use for the ugly reptiles has just been discovered in Harrison county, Ohio, a few miles east of the historic town of Cadiz, where Charles Albright, who is farming the lands of Samuel K. McLaughlin, found a garter snake eating potato bugs.

Albright was out in the field destroying the bugs, which are quite plentiful, and coming upon a snake coiled up in a potato plant, he secured a club and killed it. In a few moments he discovered the top of another potato plant swaying back and forth, and looking closely, discovered another snake of the same variety coiled up in the branches of the thrifty plant.

He was interested to know why these reptiles should be occupying such a strange position, and after watching for a short time he saw the snake pick off and devour dozens of the troublesome potato bugs. He did not kill the reptile, and he says he will not allow any of these snakes to be harmed on the land he has charge of, for he thinks they have become very useful.

COMPLEXIONS IN OLD ROME

Strenuous Efforts Made by Women of Ancient Days to Appear Beautiful.

Our modern dame is decidedly half-hearted in her following after beauty when compared with the fair fashionables of ancient Rome. It was the fashion at that time for a lady of high degree to repair to her perfumed bath at about 10:30 in the morning and remain in it for something like an hour. At the end of that time she was rubbed down, not with soft towels, but with pumice stone, and when this salutary discipline was completed she went right away into the complexion department and clapped on a cataplasm invented by the Empress Poppea herself, and never removed except upon the arrival of a distinguished stranger, unless, of course, the fair dame was thinking of sallying forth in her chariot to drink in the admiration of the outside masculine world. When the toilet proper began—in preparation for an indoor or outdoor "appearance"—a slave would remove the medicated plaster and bathe the lady's face in asses' milk. This, of course, says the Montreal Star, was all very well for the start—one couldn't greatly object to the asses' milk nowadays—but what would one say to the following delicate compounds which, according to Pliny, were rubbed on one after the other in order to impart exquisite delicacy and freshness to the skin? First, there were ashes of snails or of large ants, burned and braised in salt, then an application of honey in which bees had been suffocated. After that came a savory mess of pullet's fat mixed with onions and as a final unguent a gentle lubrication with swan's grease, supposed to be the dernier cri for the removal of wrinkles.

Had Become Matter of Habit.

When Elisha decided to take unto himself a sixth helpmeet, he repaired to the house of a Baptist minister, a venerable man who had officiated at several of Biggs' previous weddings, to make arrangements to be married there the next day. The minister reflected a moment. "Elisha," said he, "I shall, of course, be glad to marry you again. This will be the third or fourth time, will it not? If you don't mind telling me, why is it that you never have a minister of your own race tie the knot for you?" Elisha seemed hurt for a moment, but finally a broad smile illumined his features. "Well, sah," he explained, "I hab kinder got de habit ob gettin' a white man to do my marryin', an' I reckon I'll allus do it."

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Evangelical—Tusseyville, afternoon; Linden Hall, evening, at which time Revival meeting will begin and continue throughout the week.

Evangelical Association—Reopening exercises at the Bethesda (Yearick's) church, Saturday and Sunday. Preaching Saturday evening by Rev. D. C. Carls; Sunday morning by Rev. C. N. Wolf; Sunday evening, by Rev. E. E. Haney.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor
WEBSTER GRIM

For Lieutenant Governor
THOMAS H. GREEVY

For Secretary of Internal Affairs
JAMES L. BLAKESLEE

For State Treasurer
SAMUEL B. PHILSON

For Congress
WILLIAM C. HEINLE

For State Senator
SAMUEL C. STEWART

For the Legislature
J. CALVIN MEYER

Last week the Reporter was obliged to come under the Postoffice ruling which forbids papers to be sent through the mails as second class matter to all subscribers who were in arrears twelve months and over. To comply with this new ruling, it became necessary to withhold a number of Reporters heretofore sent subscribers, and instead a card was mailed notifiying each one of the reason why the paper could not be mailed as heretofore. Since a number of our patrons have forwarded cash, checks and postoffice money orders and again renewed their subscription. These will please accept the thanks of the publisher.

There is trouble in this senatorial district among the Republicans. One named Frederick R. Schofield, of Dubois, filed nomination papers that will put his name on the ballot to be voted in November under the "Independent Party," whatever that means. Of course, this action of Mr. Schofield, who was a candidate at the regular primaries, lessens the chances of Joseph Alexander, the regular Republican nominee for the office of state senator, in this district, and in proportion to the loss to Mr. Alexander, Dr. Stewart the regular Democratic nominee, will be the gainer. There is one thing sure, Dr. Stewart is altogether capable of filling the important office, and this will insure the district to be represented by both a capable and honest Democrat. His vote will be needed in the next house, as will that of many other Democratic candidates, if the state is not to be run in a high handed way.

If the home merchant would use the same methods to secure trade as does the mail order house, the latter would go to the wall in a very short time. About the only advertising many home merchants get is the encouragement given in the local newspapers to their customers to buy at home. If the local newspapers would devote as much of their space to boosting the mail order house as it does to advocating home buying, every mail order house would profit largely. For all this free advertising received by the local merchants the newspaper man receives nothing. In many instances the merchant does not only fail to advertise, but uses "stock food" bill heads, government envelopes, and rubber stamps, and at the same time he would want to way lay the newspaper man if he were to call attention to an advertsement of a mail order house and say that he believed the home consumer could save money by buying from it.

Pastors Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. W. L. Mudge, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lewistown, and Dr. W. Henry Schuyler, will exchange pulpits next Sunday. Rev. Mudge will preach at both Centre Hall and Spring Mills, at the hours stated under the heading of church announcements.

District S. S. Convention.

A district Sunday-school Convention will be held in the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, Friday, 21st inst. Two sessions will be held—one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

Every Sunday-school in this district is entitled to send delegates, who will be entertained by the people of Centre Hall. The program has not yet been printed, but it is in the course of preparation, most of the speakers having been secured.

PUBLISHERS MEET

In Bellefonte on Monday and Discuss Questions of Public Interest.

The Newspaper Publishers' Association of Centre County held a meeting Monday morning, and while in session discussed the recent ruling of the Post Office Department in regard to mailing papers to subscribers who are in arrears more than twelve months. The conclusion of their discussions is set forth in the following:

WHEREAS, The United States Post Office Department, at Washington, D. C., has positively prohibited the mailing of weekly newspapers to subscribers more than twelve months in arrears, at the second class rate; and,

WHEREAS, Violation of this order of the Post Office Department means that every offending newspaper will be denied the use of the United States mails; and,

WHEREAS, This regulation of the Post Office Department has now forced every newspaper in Centre county to remove from its list a large number of delinquent subscribers, many of whom owe subscriptions to several of the newspapers of Centre county, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Newspaper Publishers' Association of Centre County compile a list showing the names of persons owing subscriptions to newspapers in the county, and the number of newspapers in the county to which they are indebted, and a copy of this list be furnished to each newspaper for its protection; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any person whose name is on this list of delinquent subscribers and shall pay his or her indebtedness to such newspaper or newspapers, be guaranteed that such payment will be promptly reported to the Newspaper Publishers' Association of Centre County and that the name in question immediately removed from said delinquent list.

Linden Hall 2—Automobiles.

Within a week two brand-new Ford automobiles, 1911 style, will find their way to Linden Hall, the same having been purchased by F. E. Wieland and Mrs. J. W. Keller, both merchants in the village named. The sale was made by C. H. Breon, of Millheim, who in company with S. Ward Gramley, of the Millheim Banking Company; J. D. Nieman, the Millheim clothier; and T. M. Gramley, of the Spring Mills Creamery Company, made a trip there on Monday, stopping at Centre Hall on their return in the evening.

First Bear Killed in County.

The first hunters in Centre county to slaughter a bear were Charles Vonada and William Fryer, both of Coburn. They were out looking up the prospects for gray squirrels and to kill any red squirrels they might happen to see in the mountains south of Pine Creek Mills, when they came across bruin. It required but a few shots to make the bear lie down.

Sale of Real Estate in Miles.

The real estate of the late George Weaver was offered for sale, in Rebersburg, recently. The home in that town, and some lots located nearby, were purchased by Sidney Krumrine, for $3790.

The farm, located near Wolfs Store, was bid up to $8000, but that figure was not thought to warrant a sale by the parties interested.

Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Minnie Collins, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

Mrs. Thomas, of Osceola, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

Charles Smith, of Medina, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Hess. He was called here by the death of his father-in-law, the late John Hess.

Rev. Shultz is attending the Sunday-school convention at Altoona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at the home of James Smith.

Mrs. Charles Martz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shulze, of Cleveland.

Mrs. William Felding, of Long Island, is visiting her father, George Keichline, who has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Dr. R. M. Krebs transacted business at Baileyville last Monday.

Miss Bertha Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Osman, of State College.

Miss Catharine Dale, of Oak Hall, visited with Miss Gertrude Keichline over Sunday.

The Methodists will hold a festival in the hall on Saturday evening, October, 15

Mrs. Mary Brouse is visiting relatives at Boalsburg.

Tusseyville.

Domer S. Ishler, teacher of the Tussey Sink school, took his pupils for a chestnut hunt on Saturday afternoon. The children had a jolly good time, although evening found them tired out but in high spirits.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Ishler entertained at her home the members of her soap club. The afternoon was a pleasing one for all present, and before doing ample justice to the ice-cream, cake and coffee, the group assembled and had a picture taken.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

LANDLORD WILL HAVE TO PAY

One Thousand Dollars for Selling Liquor to Intoxicated Man.

In the Lycoming county court Thursday the jury in the case of Joseph G. Fredericks brought in a verdict of $1,000 damages in favor of Mrs. Rosa L. Bower and her minor children.

Fredericks is a hotel keeper in Antes Gap and was charged with selling liquor to Adam N. Bower who, while intoxicated, fell from his wagon and was slowly ground to death against a wheel of that vehicle. An account of this incident was printed in these columns at the time the accident occurred, and will be recalled by many of the readers.

The jury held Fredericks responsible and allowed the widow and children $1,000 damages. Attorney W. R. Peoples, of Jersey Shore, represented Mrs. Bower.

Rebersburg.

The members of the Reformed charge are doing considerable concret work at the parsonage at Aaronsburg.

Charles Shilling, of State College, who bought a home near this place from Frank Waite, moved into the same last week.

Snyder Miller, Rebersburg's efficient postmaster, returned home on Monday after spending several days in the western part of the state.

Henry Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., is at present visiting his parents at this place.

The other day while Harry Gephart was picking apples, he fell from the tree and received some painful bruises about his head.

Victor Brungart left for Austin, Texas, where he will look over the country and probably buy some land with a view of making a home of it.

One night last week all the grapes on the vines owned by Mrs. Kessler and George Miller were stolen.

Mrs. Wallace Bierly is at present on the sick list.

On Friday evening the boys were out in full force and serenaded John Breon, who married Mrs. Weber, widow of the late Willis Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mallory were recently called to Arizona, where the former's brother, William Mallory, is seriously ill.

Mr. Lingle and his housekeeper, Mrs. Gilbert, of near Potters Mills, spent a day in town visiting relatives.

Last Thursday Preston Snyder moved from West Brush Valley to Rockville into the George Wise house, being the property he bought from the Heller heirs.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. C. G. Bright was confined to her bed for a few days last week, but her many friends are glad to see her up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boob and Ralph Hosterman spent the Sabbath in Millheim at the home of Mrs. Boob's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Leitzel.

Hal. Crouse, who is attending to some important business in Pittsburg, while in that city is also paying his brother, Fred Crouse, a short visit.

Polly Stover, formerly of this place, but who for the past three years has had her home at Coburn, is calling on her many friends in town.

Dr. John Bowersox and family, and James Roush and wife attended the York county fair. They came home on Saturday and were much delighted with their trip.

Ruth Swabb, the primary grade school teacher, transacted important business in Bellefonte on Monday.

The Lord's supper was celebrated in the Reformed church on Sunday morning. On the 30th of this month Rev. Donat will preach a German sermon in the St. Peter's Reformed church.

Colyer.

Mrs. Margaret Bair and Jennie Bodtorf spent one day last week at the home of Calvin Bodtorf.

Miss Blanche Reiber returned home after a ten days visit with her brother, Alfred Reiber and family, in Johnstown.

Miss Mayme Wantz, of near Woodward, spent a few days visiting at the home of Arthur Slutterbeck and family.

Quite a number from this place attended the Centre county fair at Bellefonte last week.

William Ripka and sons, Clayton and Lewis, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Jordan. He was accompanied to the former place by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Ripka, who had been spending a week at Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Teats, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Teats and Miss Mary Brown autoed from Freeburg, Snyder county, to this place Sunday, where they called at the home of J. H. Moyer; also visited their other friends and old acquaintances.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

Buy alfalfa for the hen. See the advertisement in this issue.

DOUBLE SUNSET.

Curious Spectacle Seen at Times In One Spot In England.

A very curious astronomical phenomenon occurs in the heavens at a certain time of the year which can be witnessed only by standing in the parish churchyard of Leek, in Staffordshire, England.

From that position the top of a mountain known as the Cloud breaks the line of sight and fully intercepts your view of the setting of the sun. This mountain is six miles distant, as the crow flies, from the town of Leek and owing to its peculiar formation causes the sun when it has entered that sign of the zodiac known as Cancer, which happens when we are about halfway through the year, to produce the strange effect of setting twice daily.

The first time that it sets the town sinks into darkness, and the inhabitants light up their houses and shops in the usual way. Presently dawn suffuses over the town, clear daylight follows, and artificial lights are put out.

At the second setting of the sun darkness sets in for good. This phenomenon continues for some days.

The head and shoulders of the distant mountain intervene just at the juncture when the sun at the first setting drops behind the top or head of the mountain. There he hides for some time and emerges again from behind just below the head and throws daylight out upon the locality once more, when he again sinks behind the mountain's shoulders and finally sets behind the horizon.—Stray Stories.

KNOCKED FOR RAIN.

And Within an Hour the Wind Veered and the Shower Came.

Frances Gostling, author of "The Britons at Home," has this curious tale of the dolmen of Rocenaud, with its curious cup shaped impressions like the constellation Pleiades: An old woman, a bystander, was asked what the marks were for. "Folks say," said she, "that they were made by the elbows and knees of St. Rock. He fell down on this stone when he landed from Ireland." And then the old woman added: "We use the holes now when we want the wind to change. We knock in them." The story continues: "'Do ask her to knock!' I cried eagerly. There was a moment of hesitation on the part of the old woman, a half franc shown in a careless way, and 'What wind would madam like to have?' 'Southwest,' said I, looking at the cloudless sky.

"The old woman took up a flint and went slowly to the dolmen. Without any pause for reflection she knocked three times in a particular depression, murmuring some words I should not have understood even had they been audible. 'Come,' observed my friend; 'we have yet time to see the rest of the peninsula.'

"The old woman said something, at which M. le Rouzic laughed. 'She says that if we are going farther it will be best to be quick,' said he. 'Why?' 'The rain you asked for will be here shortly.' And in less than an hour it was raining."

Early Earrings.

The earring is not a modern invention, for more than twenty centuries ago the daughter of Aristotle wore golden hoops. The philosopher's daughter's earrings were found in her tomb near Chalcis, in Euboea, by exploring archaeologists, and certainly modern workmanship cannot produce their equal. In each golden hoop swung a tiny dove, with precious stones for eyes and bands of minute gems to give the color of the iridescent breast and wings. The feathers were of granulated gold, and the tail feathers were so marvelously wrought and adjusted that they acted like a balance, as in a living bird, so that the exquisite miniature creatures whenever the wearer moved or laughed or tossed her head would move and balance themselves upon their pendent perches.

Colors in Poetry.

As to color, Grant Allen maintained in an "Essay on the Color Sense" that only eight colors are recognized by the popular mind—black, white, red, blue, green, yellow, gray and brown. Educated people speak of scarlet, crimson, lilac and purple only under exceptional circumstances. In a prosaic hour Grant Allen went through "Poems and Ballads" on the quest for color and found that Swinburne used the word red 151 times, rosy and crimson once each and sanguine, ruddy and scarlet twice each. Gold is mentioned thirteen times. Blue reaches twenty-five and the prosaic conclusion is "to adopt the statistical form, we might say, if we chose to reckon the unreckonable, that red is 500 per cent more poetical than blue."

Her Strong Faith.

"Oh, Tom," exclaimed the fair young maid as their auto flew along, "there's a church just ahead there!"

"But," replied the eloping lover, "we can't be married there."

"Well, but we might stop there and pray that we may not be overtaken."—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Two to One.

She—Charlie, why are you so very much opposed to piano duets? He—From principle. I think it's cowardly for two persons to attack one piece of music.

The Hint That Failed.

Wife—A tree, you know, gets new clothes every spring—hat, parasol, everything. Husband—Yes, darling, and makes them all itself.—Fliegende Blatter.

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Sold only in bale lots, which run about 100 lbs. per bale. Prices quoted mean delivered f. o. b. at Centre Hall station, on L. & T. R. R.

Orders will now be booked for December delivery. The quantity is limited, as only the surplus over a car load is offered at these prices. Last year many requests came too late.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

OPENING OF THE GREAT PENNSYLVANIA STATION IN NEW YORK.

On Sunday, November 27, full train service will be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad to and from its new station at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street, New York City.

The location of the **Pennsylvania Station**, one block from Broadway, two blocks from Fifth Avenue, is in the heart of the hotel, club and theatre district of Manhattan. Within a short radius are located the majority of the big retail stores and restaurants. The Seventh Avenue surface cars and the Eighth Avenue surface cars pass its doors; the Thirty-fourth Street surface cars (crosstown) pass its Thirty-fourth Street entrance, and the stations of the Sixth Avenue Elevated and Hudson and Manhattan Tubes are a short block from its main entrance.

Time tables showing the service to and from the **Pennsylvania Station** are now being arranged, and may be obtained at Ticket Offices before the opening of the Station.

Connections will be made at Manhattan Transfer (near Newark) with local trains to and from the downtown stations by way of Jersey City, so that downtown New York passengers who desire may continue to use the Cortlandt and Desbrosses Street Stations and the Hudson Terminal Station of the Hudson and Manhattan Tubes.

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DEATHS.

After an illness of a year or more, Reuben Horner died at his home at Pleasant Gap, Thursday morning of last week. Interment was made at that place on Saturday, the services having been conducted by Rev. D. A. Sower, pastor of the Methodist church. His age was about sixty-two years.

A widow, whose maiden name was Shuey, survives, as do also these children :

Jared D. ; Harry ; Nettie, wife of Charles Bilger ; Walter ; Mary, wife of William Durkey ; and Edgar, all of Pleasant Gap, the latter living with his parents.

Sunday morning, Victor, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floray, of near Linden Hall, died after an illness of some weeks. Interment was made at Zion Hill, near Tusseyville, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Daniel Gress officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Meyer died at her home in State College, Sunday morning. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon.

LOCALS.

Glass ware, the prettiest, the cheapest, the most useful pieces for ten cents each—Kreamer & Son.

On Monday Byron Garis returned from Pillow, Dauphin county, where he visited his father, James Garis, for several days.

It was voted by the Huntingdon Presbytery, which met at Reedsville, to request ministers to preach a sermon on temperance prior to the approaching election.

Over one hundred and forty tickets have been sold for the Centre Hall Lecture Course, to open Saturday evening, 29th. There yet remains a number of very good seats.

Forester Warden William Wirth, of Milroy, states that they have a good road twelve miles in length running north of Slate Ridge, in Seven Mountains, which is a part of the extensive operation in the brush the past summer.

Thursday night the best horse owned by Jerome Auman died, presumably of colic. The horse was in the harness on Thursday, and in the evening was turned to pasture. The next morning the animal was found dead. The loss to Mr. Auman is over $200.

Corn eight years old was brought to this office by Joseph Lutz, the restaurateur. A half dozen ears of corn had been placed in a sack by the late William Lohr, eight years ago, and until quite recently were undisturbed. The corn, of course, is in fine condition, being well seasoned.

Clover seed is being rubbed for farmers in all sections. Clover seed is the most profitable crop grown. It is an extra crop that grows without special preparation, and does not reduce the soil on which it grows, in fact, its very presence indicates a good soil, and one on which almost any following crop will do well.

A car load of western cows, consisting of Holstein, Durham and Jerseys, will be sold Tuesday, at one o'clock, at the home of Charles Bradford, near Lamar, in Nittany Valley. The cows are fresh and springers, and are in good condition. The sale will be held by George W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, who states the animals are an exceptionally fine lot.

The brick work on the new dwelling house erected by William J. Mitterling is attracting much attention, and is being favorably commented on. The boss of the job was Willard Mechtley, of Lewistown, assisted by W. H. Riegel, of Beaver Springs ; L. M. Walter, of Middleburg, and Joseph Walker, New Berlin. Mill Hall wire-cut brick were used and laid in butter work. Considering that the brick are not pressed, the work is exceptionally well executed. Every man on the job was a mechanic, and a gentleman, too.

Two weeks ago on Sunday, James H. Lohr, of Rutledge, a suburb of Philadelphia, met with a peculiar accident and has since been unable to walk. He is a member of the choir in the Methodist church, at Rutledge, and on communion day, in stepping from the choir enclosure, tripped and fell the distance of three steps. The ligaments in the lower extremity of one of his lower limbs were so badly injured that he was unable to use the member. He was taken to his home in an automobile, and has since been receiving the best of attention.

Probably the only man in all Central Pennsylvania to grow a crop of sunflower seeds is Charles D. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall. Last spring he planted the sunflower seeds between the corn hills, and thought he would be well satisfied if he would get five or eight bushels of clean seed. They have been harvested now, and are strung along the rafters in his large poultry houses. Instead of having five bushels of seed, the yield will be close to, if not altogether, one hundred bushels. Many of the flowers are from twelve to eighteen inches in diameter. Sunflower seeds are now quoted at four cents per pound, and at this price the crop will prove a valuable one.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

From Johnstown. Mrs. S. H. Isenberg, whose husband is president of Rowe College, writes the Reporter this kind note :

"I enclose you $1.00 for renewal of the Centre Reporter. This is sufficient evidence that we think we are getting value for our investment.

Retires as Hotel Man.

Next spring James B. Reish will retire from the hotel business, he having been landlord at Potters Mills hotel for fifteen or sixteen years. Mr. Reish contemplates moving to Centre Hall, where he owns the pretty home now occupied by J. H. Weber. His successor as landlord at the Potters Mills stand will be James Moyer, of Spring Bank, between Millheim and Rebersburg. Mr. Moyer formerly lived at Tusseyville, where he conducted blacksmithing.

The financial succes of Mr. Reish at the Potters Mills stand brought many applicants as renters. Besides owning the home referred to at Centre Hall, Mr. Reish also owns a large farm on the south side, all the profits of his business at Potters Mills.

Deer Browsing in Penns Valley.

It is not an unusual sight to see deer browsing in the fields in Penns Valley these days. A large doe has been hanging around between Solomon Lingle's, along the pike, and the Brisbin & Company farm tenanted by Roy Shaffer. She is frequently seen by the railroad section hands and farmers in that district.

A short time ago George W. Bradford and wife were driving toward Linden Hall, and in the vicinity of Alvin Stump's a large doe stood in the middle of the road. On being approached, she scaled the fence and joined two fawns and a doe.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel Ardery, Clearfield
Sara M. Rider, Clearfield

Henry S. Weaver, Howard
Lena M. Confer, Howard

Robert Thomas, Pitcairn
Mary M. Miller, Bellefonte

Harry W. Winkleblech, Rebersburg
Tammie E. Bressler, Rebersburg

J. G. C. Solt, Bellefonte
Bertha I. Ebert, Spring Mills

Clarence A. Rearick, Howard
Mary J. Henderson, Howard

Harris Township

Miss Elizabeth Meyer died at her home at State College on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, spent Thursday afternoon of last week in this place. While Mr. Mingle attended to business matters, Mrs. Mingle enjoyed the time at the S. E. Weber home.

Mrs. Blanche Wright, of Bowling Green, Virginia, is visiting Centre county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segner attended the funeral of John Hess, at Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday of last week.

This section of the country was well represented at the fair last week.

John Weber a student at the Lock Haven Normal school, spent Saturday at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs William Garner commenced housekeeping at Boalsburg last week in the house recently purchased by Dr. L. E. Kidder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wert, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Bohn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wieland, of Williamsport, attended the fair, and spent a short time calling on some of their relatives in this place.

Mrs. Charles Segner is spending a week with her brother, William Hess, and son at Whittaker.

The stork passed through the eastern precinct of this township, last week, and left a little Democrat at the Christ Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, who attended the dedication of the Pennsylvania memorial monument at Gettysburg, spent last Thursday in Boalsburg. Mrs. Cassidy, before her marriage, was Miss Kaddie Johnston, and her home was in Boalsburg, where she was married fifty years ago, in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Poorman.

H. S. Harro was surprised Tuesday evening of last week, when he returned to his home from a day's work, to find the house occupied by about sixty of his neighbors and acquaintances who reminded him of his birthday. The time was enjoyed by all present. Music, recitations and games of different kinds were the amusements. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Useful and ornamental articles were presented to Mr. Harro. At the Midnight hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Harro many more such pleasant anniversaries.

Many a man who is his own master might better be serving some other.

See the pretty pieces of glass ware at Kreamer & Son's. Sold at ten cents per piece. Very pretty, very useful, very cheap.

LOCALS.

There were never finer October days.

G. W. Bushman, whose illness has been previously mentioned, is not improving.

Lester Bowes, of Howard, moved to Northumberland where he will conduct a grocery store.

A new line of glass ware at Kreamer and Son's. Ten cents per piece—ornamental, useful, cheap.

Mrs. A. E. Person, of Philipsburg, New Jersey, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm.

Young man, middle aged man, old man, if you own land plant apple trees. It will be a good investment in ten years.

Jonathan Condo and Miss Bessie Pletcher, both of Howard, were married at Philipsburg on the first of this month.

The senior class of the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, will spend today (Thursday) at Pennsylvania State College.

A Northern Spy apple weighing over eighteen ounces was brought to this office by Farmer Frank Gfrerer, west of Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. T. Potter will this week visit her daughter, Miss Mary Delinda Potter, at Lewisburg, where she is a student at Bucknell University.

W. H. Bartholomew, the beginning of this week, made a trip to Sugar Valley to adjust a fire loss for a fire insurance company he represents.

T. M. Gramley and William Smith, of Spring Mills, are delegates to the State Sunday-school convention at Altoona, and Wednesday morning started for that city.

A concrete walk is being constructed along the front and side of the residence of Mrs. Rebecca Murray, in Centre Hall. The work is being done by Messrs. Mingle and Boozer.

Capt. W. H. Runkle, gave his horse a punch the other morning, when the animal kicked his heels over the dashboard and struck the drayman on the shins, and since he has been on the repair list.

Jacob Sharer expects to build a concrete floor for a large porch to be erected in the near future. Arthur Grove also expects to have some concreting done. The work at both places will be executed by Messrs. Mingle and Boozer.

Farmer James Swab, of near Linden Hall, is said to have one of the best fields of corn in Harris township. His neighbors estimate the yield will be close to one hundred and fifty bushels of ear corn to the acre. That is some corn, and talks for Swab's good farming.

An advertisement reader always knows when and where to go to buy, and when and where to buy to advantage. That kind of knowledge pays. To be a reader of the store advertisments in the Reporter is to have first-hand knowledge of how to save money when it comes to buying.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kreamer are off on a trip. Mr. Kreamer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Heckman, in Johnstown, and Mrs. Kreamer is representing the Methodist Sunday-school at the State convention in session at Altoona. While in that city she will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew.

The Orangeville (Illinois) Courier has this to say : Last Saturday Mrs. H. C. Craig and mother, Mrs. Mary A Haas, of Beloit, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Jacob Alters, of Millheim, Pa., spent the day here. They were here to look up the grave of Samuel Lauver, the grandfather of Mrs. Craig. Mr. Lauver was buried about thirty-three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Brungart, of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of the former's uncle, ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, in Centre Hall. Mr. Brungart is a native of Rebersburg, and for some years he taught school in western Pennsylvania, but he is now traveling in the interest of a firm manufacturing patent plaster, and sells to wholesalers and jobbers.

Charles E. Patton, of Clearfield county, who is willing to represent this district in Congress, on the Republican side of the House, Chairman Harry Keller, H. C. Quigley, and Thomas J. Mitchell, all Bellefonte attorneys, were in Centre Hall on Wednesday, but no one has the least idea of their business here. Mr. Patton is a clean-cut gentleman, and outside of his politics, no one can say anything against him. If a Republican thinks he must vote for a party man, he can favor Mr. Patton without compromising himself.

Nothing kept in a clothing store in the inland cities that cannot be had at the new clothing store of J. D. Nieman, in Millheim. You will find there the most complete assortment of clothing and gents furnishing goods, also ladies coats, etc, to be found any where in Central Pennsylvania. You will be astonished at both the large assortment and quantity of goods kept by them, and more than gratified when you have made close inspection to ascertain the quality and style. The store room, the fixtures and everything about the business place is up to date. Go see for yourself.

Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs and sons, of Fairbrook, were guests at the home of Waldo Homan on Sunday.

Messrs. Samuel Reitz and Samuel Blazer went to Virginia last week where they expect to secure employment.

Mrs. Reuben Wright, of Bowling Green, Virginia, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs Austin Dale.

Miss Maude Walker and little nephew, of Ferguson township, were callers in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Sara Barnhart and daughter Mrs. Brown and little Sara Brown returned Thursday from a few weeks visit among friends in Pittsburg.

William Ferree and family are making preparations to move into their new home recently purchased from Mrs. Irvin.

Misses Cornelia and Mary Dale, of Dales Mills, recently spent a day at Sunny Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garner moved to Boalsburg last week.

Messrs. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and Jacob Meyer, of Linden Hall, were business callers in town on Monday morning.

Mrs. William Felding, of New Dorp, Staten Island, spent several hours at Sunny Hillside on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Tressler and Mrs. N. J. Rishel who have been ill are improving.

Mrs. Jane Irvin, for many years a resident of Oak Hall, disposed of her property here and went to Greensburg, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Mitchell.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Kessler, of Virginia, is spending some time with her brother, E. S Lohr.

Misses Rosie Smith and Anna Cumings went to Sunbury on Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Merchant H. F. Rossman spent part of last week in Eastern cities.

Harvey Rachau took in the fair at Bellefonte and went from there to Snow Shoe for a short visit.

H. I. Brain and family spent Sunday at Lemont.

E. S. Lohr, who is employed at Mifflinburg, spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Mary Slagle, who is employed at the Old Fort, spent Tuesday with her parents.

Harvey Brian's house, when completed will be occupied by John Lloyd.

Charles Breon, of Millheim, who is employed by Allison Brothers, moved into part of the house occupied by Edward Winters.

Mrs. Charles Sechrist and mother, Mrs. Royer, of Rebersburg, made several business calls last Wednesday.

W. L. Campbell and family, of Coburn, were in town for a short time on Sunday.

Emanuel P. Shook, who was hurt so seriously two weeks ago by falling from a ladder while picking apples, has not been improved to any considerable extent.

Reporter Register.

Mrs. Rufus Strohm, London, England
Margaretta L. Strohm, Centre Hall
John Smith, Kewanna, Ind.
Georg Nearhood, Centre Hall
William K. Foster, Mifflinburg
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Frank, Millheim
Cora Boal, Centre Hall
John Zellers, Centre Hall
Stanley Stone, New Milford
J. W. Zerby, Farmers Mills
W. F. Rishel, Farmers Mills
Robert Burchfield, Tusseyville
Bertha M. Meyer, Linden Hall

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

Flying Fishes.

A dazzling silvery splendor pervades the surface of the body of the best known species of the flying fish. The summit of its head, its back and its sides are of azure blue. This blue becomes spotted upon the dorsal fin, the pectoral fin and the tail. This fish is the common prey of the sea birds and the more voracious fishes, such as the shark. Its enemies abound in air and water. If it succeeds in escaping the Charybdis of the water the chances are in favor of its meeting its fate in the Scylla of the atmosphere. If it escapes the jaws of the shark it will probably fall to the share of the seagull.

Too Honest.

Woggs—Young Smith has failed in business again. I'm sorry for the boy, but too close adherence to high principles ruined him. Boggs—How so? Woggs—He advertised. "Our product is thoroughly tested before it leaves the factory." which is a very hard thing to live up to when you are manufacturing dynamite.—Puck.

Emigrant Potatoes.

Irish potatoes, like Irishmen, do better abroad than they do at home, and just as the average Irishman when he gets to the colonies becomes a governor general, like Lord MacDonnell or Sir Gavan Duffy, so the average Irish seed potato planted in England knocks spots out of the average Scotch or English seed.—Irish Homestead.

Ready, as a Rule.

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic boarder, "is a puzzle without an answer."

"Huh!" snorted old Grumpley. "I never saw a woman without one yet."—Boston Transcript.

MYSOST.

A Norwegian Cheese That Is Made of Goats' Milk.

There is a terrible kind of Norwegian cheese called "mysost," which is made of goats' milk. It is brown in color and served in the shape of bricks done up in silver paper. The initiated shave this into thin films and make it into a sandwich with black bread and butter. This cheese is really made from the whey after proper cheese has been manufactured. All the water is then boiled out, and the remainder is compressed into these brown bricks, which taste sweet and gritty.

Love of this cheese would take some time to acquire. The opportunity is not lacking, for it appears at every meal, from breakfast onward. There are several native cheeses. Another terrible one, "pultost," is made with caraway seeds and always smells as if it had gone bad. Mysost has no smell, fortunately, only a terrible aspect and taste.

Dr. Julius Nicholyson sent a few Norwegian delicacies to a friend in Germany, and, among others, he put in a piece of the native mysost. His friend wrote and thanked him for the salmon, etc., and then continued, "The soap is very nice, but we find great difficulty in making the lather." This was the cheese!—London Saturday Review.

AMERICAN CRACKERS.

Pilot Bread the First Variety Made In the United States.

The first cracker produced in the United States, so far as known, was pilot or ship bread, a large, round, clumsy, crisp affair, which supplied the demand of the merchant marine for an article of food that would, unlike ordinary bread, keep for a prolonged period.

Later another variety was originated, the cold water cracker, which differed from the first chiefly in its smaller size, more compact texture and greater hardness. For a long time these two were the only goods known to the trade.

They were both made of unleavened dough mixed and kneaded by hand, and the crackers were rolled out and shaped separately before being placed, one at a time, on a long handled sheet iron shovel or peel and transferred in order to the floor of the oval shaped tile oven then in use. It was not until some time later that raised or fermented dough was used in the manufacture of crackers, and it is only within the past three-quarters of a century that any great variety has been produced.—Bakers' Weekly.

Dogs and Somersaults.

As there is more than one way of cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersaults. But the most practical and thorough manner is to fasten a cord around the body of the animal close to the fore legs, and two people should hold the ends of the cord on either side of the unfortunate dog. A third party, armed with a stout rope, takes a position immediately in front of the canine acrobat and with a measured and masterly stroke flogs the floor at close quarters to the dog's nose. At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As the dog springs backward the rope passing under its body is jerked upward, and, although the first few attempts may prove futile, the somersault is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon sickens of this order of things and throws somersaults without the assistance of ropes.

And Yet the King Died.

During the fatal illness of King Charles II. of England there were fourteen doctors in attendance, and they dosed him in the course of five and a half days with the following drugs and powders: Orange infusion of the metals, white vitriol dissolved in compound peony water, powder of sacred bitter, sirup of buckthorn, common decoction for clysters, rock salt, emetic wine, two blend pills, bryony compound, powder of white hellebore roots, powder of cowslip flowers, best manna, cream of tartar, barley and liquorice, sweet almond kernels, sal ammoniac, antidotal milk water, mallow root, melon seeds, chicken broth, bark of elm, a julep of black cherry water, flowers of lime, lilies of the valley, spirit of lavender, prepared pearls and white sugar candy, senna leaves, ale, sirup of cloves, Goa stone, Rhine wine, oriental bezoar stone and a number of other medicines.

Society's Mandates.

Society can and does execute its own mandates, and if it issues wrong mandates instead of right or any mandates at all in things with which it ought not to meddle it practices a social tyranny more formidable than many kinds of political oppression, since, though not usually upheld by such extreme penalties, it leaves fewer means of escape, penetrating much more deeply into the details of life and enslaving the soul itself.—John Stuart Mill.

The Ubiquitous Purist.

Vicar—I'm sorry to hear you've been so poorly. You must pray for a good heart, Thomas. Thomas—Ya-as, zur. But it's my liver wot be wrong, ye know, zur.—London Telegraph.

Sky High.

Howell—Our servant kindled the fire with kerosene the other morning. Powell—Did you reprimand her? Howell—You bet she got a blowing up.—New York Press.

Hold your tongue and you will pass for a philosopher.—Italian Proverb.

Centre Reporter, $1 a year.

ORIGIN OF THE ROD.

Used in Driving Oxen, It Came Handy in Measuring Land.

The origin of the rod, pole or perch as a lineal and superficial measure has been traced to the rod, pole or goad used to urge and direct a team of oxen pulling a plow. So it came about it was used as a convenient and handy land measure in feudal times by the lords in allotting plots of land for agricultural purposes to the villeins and others.

One rod wide and forty long built up a quarter of an acre. The furlong, or four poles wide and same depth—i. e., forty poles, one acre—was a convenient length for a furrow before turning the plow. Of course these lengths somewhat varied in different parts of the country where soils and agriculture varied, but gradually the slight variations grew less, and finally the present accepted statutory acre was evolved.

Gunter's chain of sixty-six feet (ten square chains to the acre) was invented by the Rev. Edmund Gunter (1581-1626). He was a professor of astronomy at Gresham college, London, and ingeniously adapted it to facilitate decimal calculations in land measurements. The use of the rod in superficial measurements of brick work and lineally in hedges, ditches and fences followed as a convenient existing measure.—Builders' Journal.

The Elder's Search For a Strictly Orthodox Minister.

A Scotch elder who did not believe that his own minister held strictly orthodox views wished to have his babe baptized, but would not risk its spiritual welfare by having him perform the rite in any heterodox manner. So he walked to another town only to find the minister he sought was away fishing. The next one he was directed to had gone hunting. Filled with indignation, he said to his companion:

"We'll gang to Maister Erskine. That godly man will no be fishing or hunting."

So he found the house, but as he approached it he heard the sound of music. When the servant lassie opened the door he remarked to her:

"Ye have company the night. I hear the fiddle going."

"Na, na," she answered, blushing. "Robin could na play like you, but the minister aye fiddles a bit afore he goes to bed."

The good man went away without making his errand known. No minister who played the fiddle could baptize his bairn, so he went back to his own, who neither fished, hunted nor played forbidden music, and let him name the child.—London Spectator.

Made Certain of It.

A through train on the Rock Island stopped a few moments at the Englewood station one day. A passenger got off to walk around a little. As the train began to move again the passenger jumped aboard, but just then he discovered that he had but one overshoe. Thinking that he dropped the other somewhere on the platform and as the train was going too fast for him to jump off and recover it, he pulled off the remaining shoe and threw it on the platform, exclaiming, "There—that makes a good pair of overshoes for somebody." Entering the car, he proceeded to his seat. There, to his great astonishment, was his overshoe. A look of intense disgust came upon his face, but he did not hesitate. Quickly picking up the lone arctic, he hurried to the platform, threw the shoe as far as he could back toward the other one and shouted, "By jiminy, there is a pair of overshoes for somebody!"—Argonaut.

Sleeping In Church.

"Charles," said old Mrs. Spreckles to her husband, "I'm so ashamed of the way you go to sleep in church Sunday after Sunday that I don't know what to do. I can't hardly hold my head up and look the people in the face after the services. You are such a devout man on week days that I don't see why you show so much disrespect for sacred things on the Sabbath."

"There's no disrespect intended," answered Mr. Spreckles. "I am like the little boy next door. All week he looks forward eagerly to the Sunday auto ride his uncle gives him. It is the crowning event of the week to him. Yet he goes to sleep invariably before he has ridden a mile, and he doesn't wake up until it is all over. Because Willie goes to sleep is no sign that the ride is not doing him any good, is it?"—Newark News

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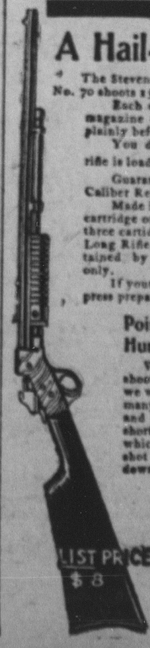

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WHY NEW ORLEANS

CITY IS LOGICAL POINT FOR WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Its Geographical Position and Many Other Considerations Mark It as Most Suitable Spot for Dedication of Great Work.

Public sentiment has decided that the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be celebrated with a great International Exposition in which all the nations of the world may participate; and the question of where this Exposition is to be held will be settled by Congress at its approaching session.

New Orleans and San Francisco are contesting for the honor of holding this Exposition, and both cities have guaranteed immense sums of money as an evidence of their ability to finance so great an enterprise.

An Exposition worthy of the term "World's Fair," such as New Orleans proposes to build, will be a great educational movement. Its success as such, however, will depend entirely upon the percentage of our population who can secure its educational advantages, this in turn, depends upon its location, as the time in traveling to and from the Exposition, and the cost in railroad and Pullman fares, are the most important factors.

Considering these matters, New Orleans' claims to being the "Logical Point" for this Panama Exposition, seem to be fully substantiated by the following facts:—

New Orleans is 500 miles from the center of population in the United States. San Francisco is 2,500 miles distant therefrom.

Within a radius of 500 miles from New Orleans there are 17,500,000 people. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 2,000,000.

Within a radius of 1,000 miles from New Orleans, there are 65,000,000. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 6,000,000.

At an average of 900 miles from New Orleans, there are 70 of our principal cities with a combined population of 20,000,000. Averaging 900 miles from San Francisco there are only 8 large cities, with a combined population of just 1,000,000. The average distance of all these cities to New Orleans is 792 miles,—to San Francisco 2,407 miles.

Over 75 per cent. of the people of the United States could go to an Exposition there at an average expense for railroad fare of $12.50, as against an average of $37.50 to the Pacific Coast; and for several millions of our people, the Pullman fare and Dining Car expenses alone, for a trip to San Francisco, would amount to more than all their transportation expenses for a trip to New Orleans.

This is an important public question to be settled by Congress at the session which convenes in December.

Many of our readers will wish to visit this World's Panama Exposition, and if held in New Orleans a great many more could spare the time and money for the trip than could go to San Francisco. Therefore, we urge our readers to write to the two senators from this State and the congressman from this district, requesting them to support New Orleans in the contest.

Trouble in the Troupe.

"They've had a frightful time in the No. 5 Tom Company. Hear about it?"

"Nope."

"Busted an' walkin' back. That's right. Went to smash on the Vincennes circuit. Utility feller they picked up at Sawville got mad 'cause he was doubled as Marks an' a bloodhound, an' sawed the legs off the ladder, an Eva fell out o' heaven an' landed on Papa St. Clair, an' Simon Legree landed on Unc' Tom, an' the real dog bit a hole in Aunt Ophelia, an' there was merry hades to pay until the local manager called the patrol wagon and had the whole bunch dragged up the pike and dumped in the woods. An' the worst of it was there was a record house, with nineteen good dollars in the box!"

Editorial Favor.

"A month ago you rejected a story of mine."

"I remember. Thought it was rotten."

"I had offered it for $7, and you turned it down."

"So I did."

"Well, I sold that story for $40. Here's another story. May I ask the favor of one more rejection? It seems to help."

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Consulting the Playwright.

"My star can wiggle his ears and whistle through his teeth."

"Um."

"Now, can you build me a first-class comedy around that?"

How can a woman be expected to have any regard for the truth when she is obliged to promise to obey in the marriage ceremony?

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

A woman is judged by the society she's unable to get into.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some men try to save money by not paying thier debts

In the Old Mill

By DONALD ALLEN

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On entering the village postoffice that afternoon Miss Kitty Havens beheld a stranger. She knew it was a stranger because he didn't look a bit like Deacon Thompson or Elder Stebbins. She judged his age to be twenty-five. She judged he was five-feet-something tall. She was going to judge whether he was good looking or not when he turned his back to her and walked out.

"An ill bred man!" said Miss Kitty to herself.

The next thing was a conversation between two small boys. They spoke of the ice going out of the river, and one of them asserted that the suckers were running "to beat the band." Any one could catch a barrel of them in half an hour. Miss Kitty decided to go fishing the very next afternoon. Down by the old sawmill was the place, and she wouldn't have to take any boy with her to bait her hook.

Miss Kitty Havens was an orphan who had been "brought up" by her Uncle Elijah and Aunt Mary. Nineteen years old, fair looking, and most of the villagers would look after her as she walked along the streets and say something about somebody being "smarter'n a whip." That was the highest of praise. They couldn't have got off anything better after thinking over it for a week.

"Uncle 'Lije, the suckers are running," announced the girl when she reached home.

"Well, let 'em run," was the quaint reply.

"But I'm going fishing tomorrow."

"Well, don't fall in and get drownded."

"But there's a stranger in town. I saw him at the postoffice."

"Ye-es. I heard he was down at the old mill fishing. He's stopping at the tavern, and he won't tell Mr. Stevens where he comes from or anything about himself. He just said he'd take the best room in the house and didn't care for expense. I hear that Constable Baker thinks he's a suspicious character."

"He must be," said Aunt Mary. "A man who won't answer questions is bound to be a pirate in disguise.

Miss Kitty Walked Right Up to the Stranger.

Elijah, you want to see that the kitchen door is fastened every night until he leaves town."

"Well, I know one thing," added Miss Kitty, in a very determined way, "There's only one good place at the old mill to sit and fish. I'm going to have that place. If this person gets there first he's just got to take himself off. Strangers mustn't think they can come here and crowd girls out of their fishing places."

Uncle 'Lije hunted up pole and line and dug bait, and next afternoon at two o'clock Miss Kitty was at the mill. On the way down she passed a boy with a string of fourteen suckers, and he halted long enough to say:

"They are thicker than fleas down there, and you orter see that fellow haulin' them out! He don't even have to spit on his bait!"

"What fellow?" was asked.

"Why, the feller who's stoppin' at the tavern. He's got the best place, and he's hangin' right to it like a hog!"

So the stranger was there, was he? And he's got the best place and was sticking to it? Well, he would get a jar. She wouldn't speak to him, of course, but there are other ways of jarring a man. A fixed look and a toss of the head has done it times out of mind.

Yes; he was there. He sat on the beam, and he was using a patent pole and reel. That alone will provoke ire in any villager's breast. The way to haul up a fish is to haul him, instead of turning the handle of a coffee mill for fifteen minutes.

Miss Kitty walked right up to the stranger. He didn't even turn his head. On the contrary, he caught another sucker. She coughed lightly. Another sucker. She got ready her pole and line. A third sucker! She felt like striking the man over the shoulders with the pole, but walked off up stream. He had the deep hole, and there was no use fishing in the ripples.

"If I can't fish, then he shan't!" was the determination arrived at, and presently a log came drifting down to spin around in an eddy. Then came a board, a beam and a slab. He knew the girl was throwing them in from the other end of the mill, but he didn't look her way. He simply suspended his fishing and sat looking over the river. Nothing could be done with a man like that, and after an hour Miss Kitty went home. When she had told her story, which she did almost with tears in her eyes, Uncle Elijah drawled:

"Well, thar's folks as is nigh-sighted, and thar's folks as is deaf. Mebbe he didn't see nor hear you."

"Didn't see nor hear a girl!"

"And a girl like her!" added Aunt Mary.

"I'll make him see and hear tomorrow if I have to hit him with a club! If he's in my place again I'll throw all the old mill into the water to bother him!"

The morrow came and the stranger was there. The girl had come half an hour earlier, but so had he. He was pulling out the suckers the same old way. No wooden Indian could have been more heedless of her presence. She walked to the far end of the mill, gathered all the drift wood in sight and heaved it into the water.

The deep hole soon became unfishable. She was rejoicing when there came a flash of lightning and a rumble of thunder. A sudden spring storm was at hand. Almost before she could seek the shelter of the mill it grew dark and the rain began to fall heavily. A thunder storm was the one thing Miss Kitty Havens was afraid of. She sat down on a beam and cowered. It seemed as if night had set in for good. The lightning was fierce and the thunder awesome. In two minutes the stranger was forgotten.

"I shall surely be struck dead!" moaned the girl, "and I know I shouldn't have been so mean to that man. He didn't know that he had my place. He ought to have seen a girl when she stood so near him, but perhaps he's almost blind."

A tree on the other side of the river was struck by a thunderbolt, and the old mill shook and trembled.

The girl screamed out, and the next moment she felt a hand on hers. It must be the stranger's.

"Say, it was mean of me!" she said as the thunder died away.

No answer, but he held the hand with firmer pressure.

"You had my fishing place, you know, and I was mad about it. Girls do get mad sometimes, you know. That is, I do. I stood and stood and stood, and you wouldn't notice me. Hadn't I a right to be mad?"

No answer.

"But I'm going to be killed, and I don't want anybody to be glad of it. I threw all that stuff into the river to spite you. I just hated you. If you were a girl would you do like that?"

"H'm! H'm!" was the reply.

"What? Can't you talk?"

"I guess so, if I try."

"And can you see and hear?"

"Both."

"Will—will the lightning hit the mill?"

"I don't think so. The worst seems to be over. Yes, I can see clear sky."

"Then, sir," said Miss Kitty, as she pulled her hand away and reached her feet, "if I am not to be struck and killed I want to know why you didn't speak to me?"

"Oh, I saw at once that you were snippy and conceited and needed taking down a peg. I am Mr. Charles Earle, of Boston, and I believe you are Miss Kitty Havens."

"No, sir, I am Miss Snippy Havens, and you please to remember it! You can return to your fishing!"

"But, Miss Havens——"

"And I, sir, am going home!"

"But during the storm——"

"But the storm has passed and I am snippy! Fish, sir—fish!"

And two years later, when they finally became engaged, the snippy girl said to the artist:

"If you hadn't tried to take me down a peg we might have been married a whole year ago. That is, we might if there had been a thunder storm and a preacher together!"

Finally Opened Safe.

They have a new fireproof and burglar-proof room for department records at fire headquarters in New York. Commissioner Waldo wanted a certain record the other day and sent a clerk for it, relates the Sun. The clerk couldn't open the steel door, and the lock had got out of commission. He tinkered at it for an hour, while the head of the department waited. "Send down to the Yorkville court and get a burglar," a visitor suggested. A locksmith was sent for instead. He worked at it for two hours, but could not open it. Then he did as a burglar might do. He drilled holes around the lock and got the door open.

Extravagances.

"I'm afraid you were very foolish to write those poetic love letters," said one New Yorker.

"Maybe so," replied the other. "But when it comes to expressing ardent affection writing verse isn't as foolish as signing deeds to real estate."

HORTICULTURE

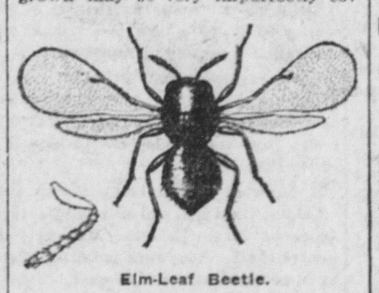
INJURIOUS ELM-LEAF BEETLE

Prompt Action Necessary if This Pest Is Eradicated Before Trees Are Damaged.

No one who has elm trees infested with beetles should trust to natural checks to eliminate them. The trees should be thoroughly sprayed as soon in the season as the first sign of beetle feeding is seen of the leaves, and arsenate of lead at the rate of 5 pounds in 100 gallons of water should be applied.

It is important that this spraying should be prompt and very thorough, the object being to kill off the beetles before they lay their eggs. For this reason the strong mixture is advised, that its action may be prompt and the injury to the leaves minimized.

All beetles must feed before they lay eggs, and there is usually a period of about two weeks between the time when the first beetles are seen on the leaves and the time when the first egg mass is noticed. Earlier spraying is not advised because the foliage increases in size so rapidly at this period that leaves sprayed when half-grown may be very imperfectly cov-



Elm-Leaf Beetle.

ered a week later when the beetles feed, and the application will not be as effective.

Spraying against the adult beetle rather than its larva is further urged because the beetle eats the entire leaf tissue and therefore gets the poison whether it is on the upper or under surface. The larva eats only the cells of the under side and scrapes to the middle only. In consequence any leaf not covered on the under side may mature a dozen larvae unharmed, even though the upper surface may be uniformly and effectively coated. When we have large trees to deal with the problem of hitting the underside of every leaf becomes an almost impossible one to solve, while merely covering every leaf on one side or the other is a comparatively simple matter. Dr. L. O. Howard obtained from Montpellier a shipment of a minute parasitic wasp, Tetrastichus xanthomelaenae, which seems to be very effective in keeping down this shade-tree pest in the vicinity of Paris and other portions of France. The habits of this little wasp attacks and develops in the eggs of the beetle and Dr. Howard believed that, could the insect be acclimated in the United States it

Parasite on Eggs of Elm-Leaf Beetle.
a, egg patches on leaves; b, larvae feeding; c, adult; e, egg-mass; g, larva; j, pupa; k, beetle; f, h, i, l, enlarged details.

would probably do equally good work here.

The parasites have been distributed and the tests are progressing. It can not be determined in a short time, what the effect of these parasites will be, but good results are looked for.

GROWING THE CATALPA TREE

Will Be Big Enough for Telephone Poles or Fence Posts in About Fifteen Years.

Going in for a catalpa grove next spring? These trees will grow into telephone poles and fence posts in about fifteen years. An acre of ground will produce from 3,000 to 4,000 fence posts and such posts are now worth about 18 cents each. In fifteen years they will probably bring twice as much, as timber is becoming more scarce every year. One year old trees are the best to plant. Be sure they are all healthy and come not too far from home. Buy none but the variety known as "Speciosa." You will have to pay about $10 per 1,000 for good trees.

The ground should be plowed and put in as good condition as for corn. The rows ought to be about eight feet apart and perfectly straight. Use a corn marker to set them just right. After they get a good start cut them back nearly to the ground. Don't be afraid to cut, as they will be all the stronger for the pruning. On good soil where trees are not too much crowded they will grow from five to seven feet the first year. Some of the railroads are going into catalpa growing to get a supply of good trees, but there is not much danger of overdoing the business.

WHEN TO PLANT EVERGREENS

Best Time to Put Them in Ground Is Early in Spring Just When Season's Start.

A New Jersey farmer writes to know whether it will be safe to plant evergreens in August.

The best time to plant evergreens is early in the spring just when the new season's growth is starting. It is a mistake to plant too early and if the planting is delayed until June the trees are not apt to do well unless frequently watered and mulched during the summer months.

Some planting is done in August, but we do not believe the inexperienced can make their trees grow when planted so late.

Nurseries frequently put out their evergreens in July and August but more from necessity than choice because they are too busy during the spring months to do the work.

When evergreens are planted late they should be thoroughly watered and a dust mulch maintained around the roots until winter sets in.

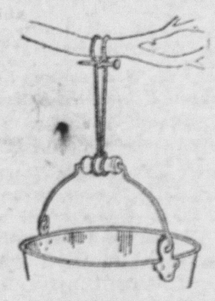
It is difficult to tell by the looks of the trees whether they survive during the late summer months or not as very often they retain their verdure some time after they are dead.

In the spring trees that die turn brown within two or three weeks. The time to plant evergreens, is, in our opinion, in the spring and we see not reason why fall planting should be resorted to unless through necessity.

HANGER FOR PICKER'S PAIL

Fruit Growers Will Find Device Illustrated Very Handy When Gathering the Crops.

Fruit growers will find the kink illustrated to be all that is desired for holding a pail or a basket to the limb of a tree while they are picking and throwing the fruit into the hanging receptacle, says Popular Mechanics. A stout cord or small rope is spliced into a ring or loop and this is given a loop around the bail as shown in the sketch. The other end of the rope is thrown over a limb and passed between the intervening strands and held with a common nail. This rope



Fruit Picker's Pail.

has the advantage over a hook, as it is easier to make and when made will fit any size limb.

Prevention Better Than Cure.

Preventive measures are always more practical than remedies, whether it be in fighting crop and fruit pests or diseases which assault the herds and flocks. In fighting fruit pests it will be a great deal more effective to remove and destroy the infested fruit this year than to try to overcome the pest next year by spraying. This is especially true of the codling moth.

Remove and destroy the worm-eaten apples as soon as they fall to the ground, and there will be a great deal less trouble next year.

White Plume Celery.

White plume celery is making considerably more growth in the Pennsylvania state college plantation than Golden Self-blanching, planted at the same time, but the latter variety is better in quality.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Remove every dead tree from the orchard. They are veritable breeding places for fruit pests.

When spraying do not work with bare hands. They'll be sore if you do. Put on a pair of rubber gloves.

An orchard will live longer, bear better and be more profitable by being well cultivated and enriched.

A light shade is needed now over almost everything except chrysanthemums and some varieties of roses.

Roses recently cut back, taken up and re-planted must be judiciously watered at the roots but plentifully sprayed overhead.

Thin the growths on the dahlias. One or two good strong shoots will throw more flowers and better than a score of crowded ones.

Easter lilies just advancing for bloom should be fed with liquid manure, changing to clear water when the buds are well formed.

Now that the fronds on Adiantum cuneatum are getting heavy and well developed great care is necessary in spraying and it is easy to overdo it.

Spraying with nicotine in bright weather and sprinkling with tobacco powder when dull are the readiest methods of destroying black fly in chrysanthemums.

Bud roses now. Choose healthy vigorous stock. A very pleasing effect is had by inserting buds of different varieties, generally teas, on the same stock. This makes a fine showing.

Its great success brought out many imitations, but

Snowdrift Hogless Lard

has snowed them all under!

Snowdrift is made of highly refined cotton seed oil and beef fat. It is the most economical shortening you could select, goes one-third further than lard, and in contrast with hog grease, is absolutely healthful in result and effect. It produces the most beautiful pastries and delicacies, and is as rich as butter for frying. It is sold by leading progressive dealers everywhere. Be sure to call for *Snowdrift Hogless Lard*, and emphasize the fact that you will not tolerate substitution. Made by

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MEAN INSINUATION.

Miss Lively—Isn't it strange that baseball players are seldom sunstruck?

Mr. Fussy—Not necessarily. Sunstroke is an affection of the brain.

His Inalienable Right.

When Willie goes to school next week he will have a new teacher.

The new teacher will like Willie when she begins to know him, but the process may take several terms.

Willie's teacher began to like him just before the close of the school year, and she testified to her affection by offering him a pocketknife.

"There, Willie," she said, "you have tried so hard to be a good boy that I am going to give you this nice four-bladed pocketknife—but you must promise me never to cut the school furniture with it."

"Take it back, teacher," said Willie, sadly.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Good Job.

Jacob H. Schiff, at a dinner on the yacht Ramona, condemned a concern that had gone up.

"Straight business methods are the only ones," he said. "There is a moral in the receiver story.

"A man, you know, said one day to a little boy:

"'Well, Tommy, what are you going to be when you grow up?'

"'A receiver, sir,' Tommy answered promptly. 'Ever since pa's been a receiver we've had champagne for dinner and two automobiles.'"

Experience Teaches.

"Sure, and Oi t'ink it pays to be honest, afther all," said Pat. "Oi troied thot phoneyweight business in my grocery sthore lasht year, and Oi losht money by ut."

"How so? Did you get found out?" asked his friend.

"No, sorr," returned Pat. "Oi made the mistake of fillin' me weights wid lead, so thot ivery mon thot come to me for wan pound of sugar got twinty-three ounces to the pound."—Harper's Weekly.

DAME NATURE HINTS
When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way.

"Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

"There's a Reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If afflicted with weak eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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Mrs. Briggs' Speech.

If brevity is the soul of wit, one of the wittiest speeches on record was made by a woman. Mrs. Briggs lived in the northern part of Indiana, a long distance from any village. Hearing that the Rev. Mr. Goodwin was to preach in a township some twenty miles distant, she resolved to be present, and as no other way offered, she walked the twenty miles.

The pastor heard of this, and was so pleased at the appreciation which it showed that at the close of the sermon he mentioned the fact to the congregation, and called upon Mrs. Briggs to tell them how she came.

Rising slowly, she looked over the audience with great solemnity, and said:

"I hoofed it."

Then she sat down again.—Youth's Companion.

Childish Reasoning.

"Look at the brownies, papa!" exclaimed a little miss as she gazed upward at a Wall street skyscraper.

"They are not brownies, dearie," replied papa. "They are big men, like me, but they look so tiny because they are so high."

"If they were twice as high, would they look twice as small?" she asked, showing the mathematical turn not unnatural in the offspring of a successful broker.

Papa answered "Yes."

She made a quick calculation and remarked: "They won't amount to much when they get to heaven, will they?"

He Came by It Honestly.

"Lend me your pencil, Johnny." The small boy handed it over and teacher continued to correct the exercises of the class. When she finished she suffered a sudden lapse of memory and laid the pencil away in her desk. As she stood up to excuse the class she encountered the scornful gaze of Johnny's eyes. Rising in his seat he fixed her with an accusing forefinger and uttered the single word "Graft!"

Johnny's father writes for a current magazine.

Post Toasties

A bowl of these crisp fluffy bits served with cream or milk is something not soon forgotten.

What's the use of cooking breakfast or lunch when Post Toasties, ready to serve direct from the package, are so delicious?

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD., Battle Creek, Mich.

LIVE STATE NEWS

Pottsville.—At a hearing before Justice Freiler Frank Tucci, of Morea, was committed to the county jail to await trial on the charge of causing the death of Foreman Angelo Ensick on September 16th. Captain Adams, who conducted the prosecution, stated that at the proper time he would prove that the defendant sent two "Black Hand" letters to Ensick and that furthermore both letters were written by Tucci's wife. To prove the latter assertion he produced a time book that was kept by Tucci's wife. A comparison of the letters and figures in the time book and the letters and figures on the "Black Hand" letter were found to be exact in every particular.

Erie.—Alton V. Hoover, twice convicted of murdering his young wife a year ago, at Atlantic, Crawford county, was sentenced to be hanged. Hoover is the son of a prominent merchant of Atlantic. He shot his wife during a domestic quarrel, and, following the death of the young woman later in a Cleveland hospital, he was tried and convicted in Meadville. His counsel obtained a change of venue on the ground that a fair trial was not received in Crawford county on account of popular prejudice, and a second trial in Erie county again convicted Hoover. A third trial was asked for, but the Court refused to entertain the petition.

Pottstown.—An unusual result of a corporal punishment case occurred in the local school, when Alfred Oster was given an old-fashioned spanking by his teacher, Miss Anna Blake. Miss Blake took Alfred, who is 10 years old, over her knee and administered the thrashing. He carried matches in his hip pocket and these were ignited when the ruler came down upon him. The first intimation Miss Blake had of this was when she smelled sulphurous odors, and about this time Alfred's trousers were ablaze. Some water was secured and the fire extinguished. The boy was burned considerably.

West Chester.—Constable James E. McFarlan, of this place, arrested Wilmer Cox, Ezra Thomas and Harry Hoffner, supervisors and prominent citizens of Willistown Township, on the charge of violating the road laws. The three supervisors are charged with neglecting to pick the loose stones from the township roads. The case will be a test, so as to determine the duties of road supervisors in caring for roads under their supervision.

West Chester.—The E. & G. Brooke Iron Company, of Birdsboro, will reopen the old St. Peter's and Falls of French Creek iron mines in the northern section of Chester county. Many years ago these mines produced large quantities of iron ore which was made into pig iron at the blast furnaces of Phoenixville. The ore is highly magnetic and of good quality and new shafts will be sunk at once, as the old shafts have caved in.

Chester.—The fact that City Councils have approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the salary of the city police Magistrate be fixed at $400 per annum and that he be deprived of fees for his services does not meet with the approval of some people. The Magistrate who hears cases in municipal court has been receiving his compensation from the costs imposed upon prisoners.

Lewistown.—Howard Helwig, 3-year-old son of Newton Helwig, of Yeagertown, was run over by a car on the Lewistown & Reedsville Electric Railroad and instantly killed. The mother of the boy was busy ironing and at the same time in conversation with the father, who had just returned from his work when the little fellow wandered out of the house onto the tracks.

Chambersburg.—Mrs. Lydia Keefer, an aged resident was run down at a street crossing by a touring car operated by J. W. Kimmell, of Saltillo, who had been to Gettysburg. She had a leg and an arm broken and was rendered unconscious. Kimmell was arrested and held in $500 bail awaiting developments of the injuries.

Lancaster.—Surrounded by their descendants of three generations, Mr and Mrs. Absalom Fisher, of Adamstown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The former's two brothers also participated and the combined ages of the three was 240 years. Mr. Fisher wore the suit in which he was married fifty years ago.

Hazleton.—After being idle since July for repairs the Hazlebrook Colliery of J. S. Wentz & Company, employing 500 hands, resumed operations on full time Monday.

Pittsburg.—Thirteen-year-old Katherine Botti, who admitted the killing of her god-father, Pasquale Volpe, by an ax and red hot poker, was cleared of a murder charge by the verdit of a jury after an hour's deliberation. The defense was based wholly on the unwritten law.

Mauch Chunk.—Charles Hiskey, of Lehighton, aged 50 years, was found drowned in the Lehigh Canal boat yard at Weissport. It is supposed Hiskey, who was a cripple, was attempting to climb up the ladder of one of the boats when he fell.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Little kidney troubles gradually grow more serious and pave the way to dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of trouble. They cure all kidney ills.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Walnut Grove St., Princeton, Ky., says: "Doctors said I had gravel and gave my case up as hopeless. I gradually grew worse and death seemed near. Finally I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and soon received relief. In six weeks I was completely cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

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A FEW THINGS.

GEORGE BAKER

Reggy—Bah Jove, I'd like to chastise those blawsted reporters!

Cyril—Why so?

Reggy—We have been insulted. The other day the firemen rescued us fellows from the burning clubhouse, and now the reporters have the account headed, "A Few Things Saved, but Nothing of Value."

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limbs, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there, I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrowoer Unt.-Verein, Kempner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Managing a Husband.

Men are like children; they want managing, although you must never let them dream that you think so. No child likes to be ordered about, no man will endure coercion. But managing! It is an art so subtle, so elusive, that few women understand even the rudiments of it. Sisters mine, let us reason together, says Woman's Life. In every human being there is a spark of the divine; it is yours to fan that spark into a flame—that is managing a man—it is to get the very best out of him there is to have, and not two women in ten can do it.

Do not think that there is anything unworthy in managing a man—to bring out the best is a high vocation. Only let us see to it that we are worthy of it. There are women who have made angels of men, but at the cost of their own divinity. There is room for more than one unselfish person in a family.

Telephonic Reply.

The elderly stranger, by invitation of the superintendent, was addressing the Sunday school.

"How many can tell me," he asked, "which is the longest chapter in the Bible?"

Many hands went up.

"This little boy may answer," he said, pointing his finger at an urchin in one of the seats near the front. "Which is the longest chapter in the Bible?"

"Psalm double one nine!" shouted Tommy Tucker.

Indefinite.

"I am positive this actress buys her puffs."

"Which ones—newspaper or hairdresser's?"

STATE CAPITAL DOINGS

Misbranded Cattle Foods.

As a result of an extensive campaign of sampling the cattle feeds sold in various parts of the State, Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield has directed a number of suits to be entered against persons and firms on a charge of selling misbranded or adulterated cattle foods. In some cases it was found that the feeds instead of containing the usual materials were adulterated with weed seeds. The analyses have just been completed in the laboratory of the department, where hundreds of samples were tested by Chief Chemist J. W. Kellogg. These samples were taken in all parts of the State. The persons and firms against whom suits were brought were: J. M. Hayes & Company, of Montoursville; M. Ickes, of Scotland; M. Dwyer, of Renovo; E. L. Bloistein, of Myerstown; Percy Harman, of Mt. Holly Springs; Geo. Walker, of Chambersburg; N. M. Diehl, of Bedford; George B. Shelly Estate, of Allentown; August C. Wertz, of Reading; C. Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte; J. B. Forsht, of Allentown; Davidson brothers, of Bedford; I. W. Fleck, of Mapleton; S. T. Yost, of Myerstown; I. L. Nailor, of Harrisburg; Isaiah B. Seibert, of Reading; J. B. Forsht, of Allentown; M. Ickes, of Scotland; S. B. Jackson, of Carlisle; City Flouring Mills, of Lebanon; Reading Grain Company, of Reading; J. Evans Wright, of Parkesburg, and Pownall Hardware Company, of Coatesville. All of the products handled by the persons above mentioned are manufactured outside of the State, with the exception of a linseed oil made in Philadelphia.

Geo. S. Idell, Superintendent.

George S. Idell, of Philadelphia, was chosen superintendent of the Rittersville State Hospital for the Insane by the State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds. Mr. Idell was called before the board after he had been chosen, and was informed that work upon the delayed and scandal-ridden buildings would probably be resumed immediately by the contractors, Doyle & Co., of Philadelphia. He was told, in effect, that he was appointed to safeguard the interests of the State, to see to it that every bit of building material and every detail of constructive work that shall be put into the institution under his direction shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications of the several contracts. Governor Stuart, State Treasurer Wright and Auditor General Sisson comprise the board, and the Governor and Auditor General attended the meeting. Attorney General Todd and Governor Stuart had a long conference after the session of the board.

After Unauthorized Men.

The legal committee of the Keystone party State organization plans to inaugurate its suits to strike from the nomination lists all unindorsed Keystone candidates. The first suits will be filed against candidates in the western part of the State and meanwhile committees will go to Northampton county, where there are three sets of Keystone candidates, and to Lackawanna, where there are two sets. The campaign committee will decide in Philadelphia this week which ones to retain on the ticket.

Appeal Treasurer's Case.

An appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Dauphin County Court that it is legal to elect a State Treasurer at the November election was taken by the petitioner, George E. Etter, of Harrisbug. Just before the appeal was taken eight specifications of error against the decision of the Court were filed by attorneys for the petitioner for the mandamus. It is understood efforts will be made to have the case argued at once.

Blacksmith Party Too Late.

Two nomination papers too late to be entered for the November election were received at the State Capital from John W. Blake, Pennsylvania Blacksmith party candidate for Congress in the Nineteenth district, and James P. Flynn, Millvale, Allegheny county.

Sunbury.—After a young girl using a go-cart in Philadelphia from infantile paralysis the cart was sent here. Christine Bateman rode in it and died from the same complaint. It is thought the cart was infected and the local child was inoculated with the paralytic germs.

Norristown.—De Kalb Street School, of Bridgeport, is closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria.

The British parcels post forwarded 2,808,051 parcels in 1909. By this means about $25,000,000 worth of goods are exported yearly and about $7,000,000 worth imported. Extensions were made in 1909 to Russia in Asia and to Northern Manchuria and Japan, by way of Siberia. The total number of parcels forwarded and received in 1909 was 4,342,093.

German and Swiss manufacturers control the large watch and clock import trade of Russia, together selling about $2,300,000 worth a year.

TO SAVE TIME.

GEORGE BAKER

Algy Weakling—Miss Wise, I-aw-that is—Gladys, I-er-desire to-aw! really—

Gladys Wise—Keep right on; I'll consider your proposal and have my answer ready by the time you have gotten it out of your system.

Queer Questions.

Queer questions come over the telephone to the newspaper offices. Here was one that the man who chanced to answer the phone had put up to him the other day:

"Say," began the unknown seeker after the truth, "do you—do you remember who it was that killed Abel?"

"Why, Cain, of course," replied the newspaper man, who put in several years at Sunday school. "Who'd ju suppose?"

"Well," observed the man at the other end in an annoyed tone, "doggon if I ain't gone and made a fool o' myself. Course it was Cain, now that you mention it, but I made a two to one bet with a fellow that 'twas Goliath, and now I'll have to go without a new overcoat, I reckon, this next winter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Has Changed Her Opinion.

"I hear your maiden aunt is visiting you."

"Yes. Came yesterday."

"How long does she expect to stay?"

"Oh, I don't know—probably for some time."

"I feel sorry for your wife. I believe I heard her say not long ago that she despised the old lady."

"She used to, but she has changed her opinion—in fact, has great respect for her now. Aunt Hetty brought three trunks, two of them filled with things she smuggled in from Europe."

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Uncalled For.

"I hear the old bridge outside of Plunkville has collapsed."

"Yes; and the town council can't understand it. We had just given that bridge a coat of paint. Why, it looked like new."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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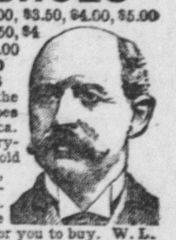

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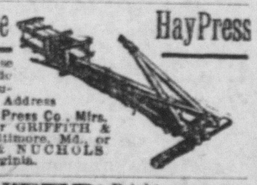

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1910

DEATHS.

Reuben Clair Douty, of near Loganton, and son of Elmer Douty, died in the Lock Haven Hospital, Monday evening of last week, of typhoid fever. The young man had been ill for some time before being taken to the hospital ten days previous to his death. He was aged twenty-six years, and leaves a wife and three small children. The remains were taken to Loganton. The funeral took place Thursday forenoon, the services being conducted in the Greenburr church by Rev. Ralph Smith.

George Douty, a brother of the deceased is also critically ill at his home with typhoid fever. Both young men contracted the disease while working on a saw mill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, the oldest person in Clinton county, died on Great Island, at the age of ninety-nine years. She was the widow of the late Judge William Dunn. She was born in Nippenose Valley, and her maiden name was Nancy Barker.

Mrs. Dunn was a remarkably well preserved and intelligent old lady. She had a remarkable memory and was full of anecdotes and incidents of that vicinity dealing with the wilderness, with the wolves and the Indians, and the founding of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Maria Dick Rhoads, widow of the late Judge Daniel Rhoads, died at her home in Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon of last week. She was born in 1839, at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, and was the daughter of Edwin Smith. She married Mr. Rhoads in 1861, and since that time lived in Bellefonte. She was the mother of five children, two of whom are dead and those surviving are, Edward Kessbey, of Bellefonte, Joseph James, of Altoona, and Rebecca Naomi, at home.

Officers of Penns Valley Lodge.

The officers of Penns Valley lodge 576, I. O. O. F., Pine Grove Mills, were installed by Dr. R. M. Krebs: Noble grand, E. C. Musser; vice grand, D. Peterson; treasurer, J. G. Heberling; secretary, M. E. Heberling; assistant, C. L. Sunday; chaplain, Dr. R. M. Krebs; warden, W. H. Goss; conductor. J. H. Bailey; supporters to noble grand, right, J. W. Fry; left, C. A. Weaver; scene bearers, Sumner Miller, A. S. Barclay; guardians, A. S. Walker, J. O. Campbell; representative to grand lodge, F. W. Graham; alternate, H. M. Walker; representative to Sunbury orphanage, H. M. Krebs.

Fourth Crop of Alfalfa.

Last week the fourth crop of alfalfa was harvested from a plat of eight and three-eighths acres, owned by the writer. The first crop yielded four two-horse loads, the second and third three loads, and the fourth crop two loads, or a total of twelve loads, which will equal between fourteen and fifteen tons of dry hay.

Another plat of three and three-eighths acres, seeded in August of last year, yielded eight two-horse loads, equal to between nine and ten tons of dry hay.

Centre Mills.

A welcome little baby girl came to brighten the home of Alfred Corman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter, of Pittsburg, are welcome guests at the home of William Hackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Breon spent Sunday at Northumberland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hackenburg.

Mrs. P. B. McAlees and daughter Mary, of Chicago; Mrs. Rebecca Cumings, William Stoner and Samuel Horner, of Centre Hall, were visitors at the home of Arthur G. Cumings.

Farmers are nearly all through with their corn cutting and are now busy with their clover seed.

Tusseyville.

After being obliged to remain in doors for about two years, on account of poor health, Mrs. Mary Long is again able to attend church and visit among her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diller spent several days last week at this place, visiting Mrs. May Fortney, and Mr. and Mrs. James Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Bitner, of Farmers Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bitner, and Mr. and Mrs. Banta, of Nebraska, spent Wednesday of last week very delightfully at the home of William Bitner and family.

Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter and Miss Ida spent Sunday at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stump.

With its November number the Delineator celebrates its fortieth anniversary. When the magazine issued its first number to illustrate the fashions, women wore hoopskirts and shawls, queer bonnets and quaint coiffures. Some of the early pictures are reproduced in the current issue of the magazine, which has developed marvelously along all lines until it now offers the best in literature, while it speaks authoritatively concerning all that pertains to the art of dressing well.

CENTRE COUNTY STALLIONS.

Record of Names and Owners in Bulletin Prepared by State.

In a bulletin, prepared under the supervision of Dr. Samuel H. Gilliland, State Veterinarian, and issued by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, a complete record is given of all registered stallions in Pennsylvania. The list includes those in Centre County, which are given as follows:

PURE BRED STALLIONS

Askold, German Coach. License number 268, L. E. Bolopue, Blanchard.

Cacy, Percheron. License number 269, L. E. Bolopue, Blanchard

Nickabon, standard bred. License number 297, John H. Detweiler, Centre Hall

Vigoreux, French Coach. License number 816, French Coach Horse Co., Bellefonte

Rosemoon, standardbred. License number 725, Irvin G. Gray, Stormstown

Craintif, Percheron. License number 424, Percheron Horse Co., Bellefonte

Bayard, Percheron. License number 364, H. A. Sholl, Fleming

Voltigeur, Percheron. License number 263 State College Horse Co., State College

McKinley, Percheron. License number 13, R. C. Thompson, Port Matilda

Galtus, Percheron. License number 220, Valley Horse Co., Rebersburg

GRADE STALLIONS.

Grade stallions are owned by the following gentleman and have been registered in Centre County.

Mills Alexander, Julian
T. J. Confer, Howard
William E. Crust, Bellefonte
Ira Curtis, Herrick
John H. Behrer, Waddle
L. C. Brady, Milesburg
L. D. Frazier, Spring Mills
C. S. Garbrick, Zion
David Geary, Spring Mills
A. C. Grove, Bellefonte
J. W. Grove, State College
William C. Grove, State College
H. E. Ishler, Pleasant Gap
William A. Ishler, State College
B. B. Kelley, Port Matilda
T. G. Leathers, Curtin
E. S. Louder, Oak Hall
William Musser, Bellefonte
Charles H. Reining, Bellefonte
Alfred Shawly, Curtin
William W. Shuey, State College
J. C. Sliker, Milesburg
J. A. Spicer, State College
G. A. Spotts, Fleming
Alfred Spotts, Fleming
Charles G. Stover, Woodward
D. G. Wagner, Spring Mills
James A. Way, Fleming
George Weaver, Howard
James Wert, Tusseyville
A. C. Williams, Martha Furnace

Horseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at onee or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—The undersigned will sell the following real estate, the property of the late Jacob Neese, of Gregg township, deceased, on the premises, in Gregg township, near Farmers Mills, about two miles north of spring Mills,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22,
at one o'clock p. m

CONTAINING 83 ACRES AND 15 PERCHES, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at Pine stump, corner of lands of Daniel Ilgen; thence North 1 1-2 degrees East 14.5 perches to stump; thence North 64 1-2 degrees East 10.4 perches along lands of W. F. Smith to stone; thence North 61 degrees West 98 perches along lands of the estate of Daniel Immel to public road; thence North 35 1-2 degrees West 17 perches to stone and corner of lands of the heirs of Christian Plait; thence South 1-4 degrees East 19.2 perches to stone; thence South 29 1-2 degrees East 8.1 perches to stone; thence South 17 degrees East 35.2 perches to stone corner; thence North 79 degrees West 18.3 perches to corner in public road; thence South 8 degrees West 5.3 perches to post; thence South 86 degrees West 6 perches to post corner; thence South 25 1-2 degrees East 28.7 perches to elm; thence South 41 1-2 degrees west 35.2 perches to post; thence South 12 1-2 degrees West 39 perches to corner on west side of Penn's Creek, adjoining lands of G. D. Armbruster estate; thence North along Weaver lot and lands of Daniel Ilgen 82 1-2 degrees East 91.3 perches to stone and thence North 89 degrees East 29.2 perches to pine stump and corner, being the place of beginning, containing 83 acres and 15 perches, neat measure. Thereon erected a good frame house and bank barn together with all necessary outbuildings; all in good condition. Good apple orchard, never failing well and spring of water at the house. This farm is in a high state of cultivation and positively clear of bushes and stones.

The purchaser will be entitled to one-third of the grain in the ground.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten percent. to be paid on day of the sale, and the remainder on delivery of deed.

Possession will be given April 1st, 1911.

A. B. HOMAN,
JOHN NEESE, Trustees

Sarah Armbruster, Kate Stover,
John W. Neese, Calvin F. Neese,
Emma Homan Gross C. Hagan,
Heirs of Jacob Neese.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—The undersigned will offer at public sale on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER, 25, 1910.
at one o'clock p. m.

one-third mile east of Wolf's Store, in Miles township, Centre county, on tract No. 1, the following described real estate:

NO 1—FARM OF 164 ACRES, 135 of which are clear and the remainder is covered with young timber. There is a two-story frame dwelling house, all necessary outbuildings, large bank barn, implement shed, smith shop and wood shop, corn crib, etc., all in good repair. The farm is clear of stone and rubbish, is well fenced, and is in a high state of cultivation, the soil being sand and limestone loam.

NO. 2—Brick House and one-half acre of land—This tract adjoins No. 1 and is located along public road. The house is two story, large and convenient, and it as well as the out buildings are in good condition.

NO. 3—46 ACRES WOOD LAND AND PASTURE LAND—This tract adjoins No. 1 directly on the south. There is good young timber on this tract. A stream of water passes through it, making it an ideal pasture lot.

NO. 4—30 ACRES WOODLAND—This tract is known as the George B. Weaver tract, and has a lot of good young chestnut and second growth pine on it.

These several tracts will be sold singly or one or more or all combined to suit the purchasers.

Terms—five percent. cash on day of sale; balance on April 1st, 1911, when deed will be delivered.

For further particulars write or call on

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SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, one o'clock, on the premises in Gregg township, near Farmers Mills, the real estate of the late Jacob Neese, consisting of a farm of eighty-three acres. See posters and advertisement.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, one o'clock, on the premises, near Wolfs Store, by Dr. G. W. Hosterman, of Centre Hall: A farm of 164 acres, brick house and lot, and two tracts of timber land. Property is fully described in this issue.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, at nine o'clock, by William H. Matter, in Georges Valley, on the Green Decker farm: Three horses, 10 cows, 12 head young cattle, 13 hogs from 100 to 300 lbs., line of farm implements; also household goods.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Amanda Walke late of Harris twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

P. H. MEYER, Executor,
o.nov.3 Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James A. Keller, late of Potter Twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID K. KELLER,
Administrator, Centre Hall, Pa.
o.oct6 ANNA M. FISHER,
Administratrix, (Penn Hall) Spring Mills, Pa.

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JOHN W. MOWERY,
o.41-4t Centre Hall, Pa.

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